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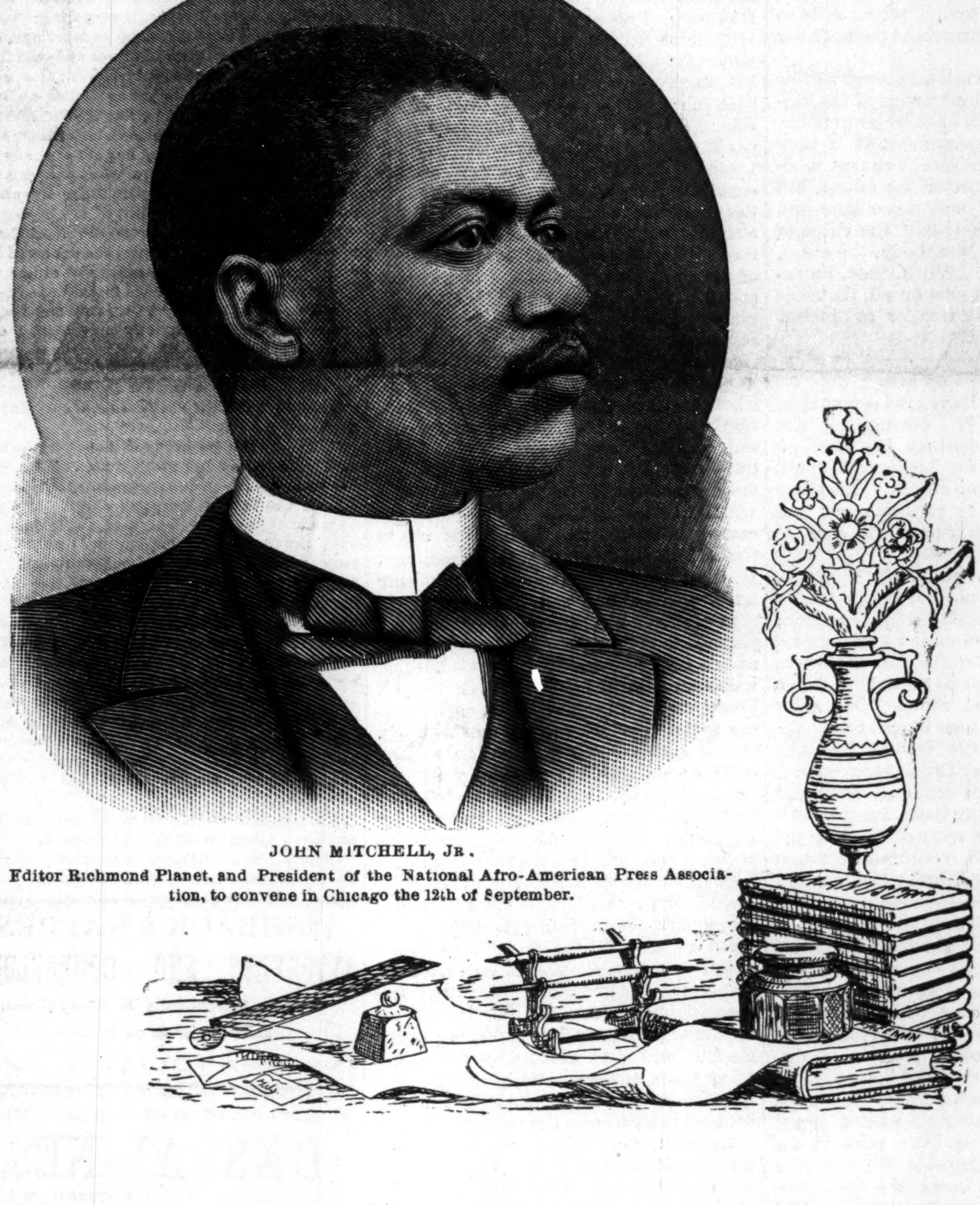

JOHN MITCHELL, JR.

Editor Richmond Planet, and President of the National Afro-American Press Association, to convene in Chicago the 12th of September.

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Art Palace Crowded With the Intellectual Elite of the Race—"Stars"—Ladies'

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A benefit for Miss Ida B. Wells is being talked of for the near future.

Dr. E. W. White, physician and surgeon, has located at 559 State street, near 12th.

The poets, Paul Dunbar, of Cleveland, O., and W. H. A. Moore, of Baltimore are in the city.

Miss Viola Hodges, Kansas City, Kans., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. C. B. Rhoades, 1451 17th street.

Miss Nellie Childs, Marian, Ala., is the guest of Mrs. Samuel Herschell, 2820 Dearborn street.

Mr. R Manley and daughter, Miss Irene, Kansas City, Kans., are visiting Mrs. Mary Gibson, 3251 Dearborn street.

Mrs. W. S. Scarborough, of Willberforce University, is in the city and has charge of the exhibits of that institution at the fair.

Mrs. Rev. E. B. Martin and Miss Nannie Riffe, Indianapolis, guests of Mrs. Martha Renfroe, 2531 Armour avenue, mother of the former.

Rev. C. S. Smith, manager of the A. M. E. publishing house, Nashville, Tenn., with his wife, is visiting Mrs. J. C. Plummer, 2974 Dearborn street.

Guests of Mrs. S. M. Peterson, 2700 Dearborn street, Prof. Mary V. Cook, Bowling Green, Ky., Dr. Artishia Gilbert and Miss Anna B. Simms, Louisville, Ky.

Rufus Dodson, of Evansville, Ind., chief grand mentor of the Order of Twelve, of Illinois and jurisdiction, was in the city last week the guest of Mrs. Clara Mayes, 2623 Dearborn St.

Mr. Proctor Chisholm, an artistic painter, of Memphis, Tenn., has located at 336 27th street, and is doing first class work. He is a young artist of much ability and comes highly recomended,

Rev. James M. Townsend, of Richmond, Ind., ex recorder of the Land Office, has been appointed pastor of Quinn Chapel, this city. Rev. G. C. Booth will occupy the pulpit until Dr. Townsend arrives.

Mr. Fred. Jackson, formerly in the restaurant business, has opened an employment agency at 338 27th street, where he will secure situations and help for those desiring either. If you want anything call on him.

The Dispatch is the only daily paper in Chicago employing a colored man on its reportorial staff, not a reporter for colored people, but one who does routine work. Chas. Stewart is the Dispatch man, and is classed among the best in the city, regardless of color.

The two leading A. M. E. churches have each begun the publication of a church paper, devoted to the interest of church work. "The Recorder," of Bethel, and "The Bulletin," of Quinn Chapel, and both are neat publications, the printing being done by T. P. Rawlings, 336 Twenty-seventh street.

Miss Pearl Summers entertained a number of her young friends at her pleasant home, 3020 Dearborn street, last Thursday evening in honor of her aunt, Miss Lizzie Harris, of Glendale, Ky. Music, dancing, and elegant light refreshments made up the bill of fare and a pleasant evening was spent. Miss Harris left Saturday for her home.

On the 20th of August will begin a series of excursions to Chicago from all parts of the country. The city will be crowded, accommodations at respectable houses will be at a premium. Persons desiring good locations should secure them early. The rental agency of Still & Roberts, 3023 Armour avenue, Chicago, Ill., is the most reliable agency to secure these accommodations for you. Write to them at once.

Olivet Baptist church, Rev. J. F. Thomas pastor, has purchased a 73-foot front lot at the corner of Twenty-seventh and Dearborn street, the consideration being $13,000. The property of the church on Harmon Court will be disposed of, and a $75,000 structure erected on the new site, which is a most desirable piece of property. At the evening services Sunday a collection of $265.06 was taken up. The old property can be sold for $40,000.

Teachers visiting in the city: Miss J. M. Madison, Parkersburg, W. Va.; Miss Addie Poindexter, Petersburg, Va; Miss L A. Bowers and Miss Clara Scull, Galveston, Tex.; Miss Ida Gibbs, Florida; Miss Clara Thompson, Fort Worth, Tex.; Miss Mary Britton, Lexington, Ky.; Miss Estella Hickman, St. Louis, Mo; Miss Annie E. Jones, Kansas City, Mo.; and many others whose names we have not received.

Rev. C. F. Richings, (white) lectured to young men at Bethel church, Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, on the matter of moral and social development. His words were well chosen and the meeting was interesting from start to finish and many compliments were paid the speaker by his hearers. The pastor, Dr. Graham, will arrange to have a lecture for ladies only in in the near future, and thus the alternating series is to be continued.

The members of Grace Presbyterian church, Rev. W. H. Jackson pastor, celebrated the fifth anniversary of the organization of the church. An interesting programme was rendered, Miss Gertrude Jackson giving an overture. Attorney S. Laing Williams made appropriate and encouraging remarks followed by an address by Rev. J. R. Riley. Prof. P. T. Tinsley gave a solo. Misses Valetta Winslow and Hallie Q Brown recited and Mr. Geo. Henderson sang a tenor solo. The church is one of the most popular in the city and is in a prosperous condition. A very pleasant time was spent.

The executive board of the ladies committee on the "Southern Outrages," met at the pleasant home of Mrs. J. C. Plunner, 2974 Dearborn street, last Wednesday afternoon and in accordance with the action taken at the "Souvenir Pamphlet," meeting at Quinn Chapel on the 16th, appointed a committee to wait upon Gov. Atgeld and see what he is going to do in the matter of the brutal murdering of Miller by a Kentucky mob. After passing a resolution that no politician—a man who depended on spoils for a living—should be appointed, the following persons were appointed: Hon. Frederick Douglass, chairman, Miss Ida B Wells, Mrs. Sathe, E. McCarey, Attorney S Laing Williams, J. W. E. Thomas, Rev. T. W. Henderson, Springfield, Prof G. W. Grisham, Kansas City, Mo.

With the thermometer on the warm side of eighty, close and sultry, a large audience sat in Bethel church, last Tuesday evening and listened to a programme of rare merit, a programme composed exclusively of stars, every one first-class in his or her respective role. The programme comprised vocal and instrumental music, elocutionary numbers, Delsartist renditions, tragic and comic parts, whistlers and almost every thing known to the concert stage, save the song and dance, and all of an unusually good quality. The concert was under the management of Miss Ednorah Nahar, The following was the original programme which was executed with an encore attachment to each number: Mocking Bird (with variations) Prof. Wm. A. McCormick; Perdita, Miss Valletta Winslow; Il Trovatore, Mr. Joseph Douglass; "Odolce Centano." Miss Rachel Walker; Whistling Regiment, Miss Nahar; Potion Scene from Romeo and Juliet; Miss Winslow; The Nightingale, Miss Edith Bushee; Whistling Imitations, Prof. McCormick; Quarrel Scene from Julius Cæsar Cassius—Frank B. Waring, Brutus—Chas. S. Morris; Thou Brilliant Bird, Miss Rachel Walker; Delsarte Pantomine, Miss Winslow; Gypsies Melodies, Joseph Douglass; The Happy Pair, Mrs. Honneyton, Miss Ada Brown, Mr. Honeyton, Mr. Frank Waring. Without disparaging any of the participants, Miss Winslow in her Delsarte pantomine role, won the honors, while Miss Walker's sweet voice and almost perfect execution was applauded again and again and was complimented on every hand. Her stage presence is remarkable and with her ease and grace she well sustained what had been promised. Nothing is necessayy in reference to Miss Nahar, as an encore she gave the "Chariot Race." Chas S. Morris, as Brutus, was at his best, and Mr. Waring, with only three days study for the part of Cassius, played well his part. One of the most entertaining numbers was given by Mr. Joseph Douglass, violinist, grandson of the Hon. Frederick Douglass. His touch is that of a master and his execution of Trovatore, brought "down the house," so to speak, Mr. Douglass is among the foremost violinists of the age, regardless of color. The concert, in short, was grand.

Last Tuesday morning, in room 30 of the Art Palace, the meeting of the American Association of Educators of Colored Youth, was called to order by the president, Prof. J. M. Gregory, president of Howard University, Washington, D. C., and after an invocation by Bishop B. W. Arnett, this body, composing many of the race's most brainy and learned men, entered into a session that shall be one of the interesting features of the World's Fair Educational report, and shall do much toward placing the Negro in the front rank in the estimation of America's educators. Nearly every institution of learning in America is represented here this week, and the Negro is keeping up with the parade, Presidents, principals, teachers and students of nearly all of the leading institutions of learning are gathered here and are discussing measures calculated to advance the Negro along the educational line. Excellent papers, speeches and interesting talks and discussions have been the order of the session, and much information has been imparted by the race's foremost educators. With the Hon. Frederick Douglass, Bishop Arnett, Prof. J. M. Gregory, president of Howard University, Washington, D. C., Prof. S. T. Mitchell, president of Wilberforce University, Wilberforce, O., Prof. J. E. Page, president of Lincoln Institute, Jefferson City, Mo., Prof. Bennett, of Fisk University, Prof. G. N. Grisham, principal of Sumner high school, Kansas City, Mo., Prof. J. H Jackson, principal of the State Normal, Frankfort, Ky., Rev. C. H. Parrish, president of Eckstein Norton, University, Cane Springs, Ky., Prof. W. W. Yates, principal of Phillips school, Kansas City, Mo., Prof J. G. Ish, Little Rock, Ark., Prof. J. D. Bowser, Kansas City, Mo., Prof. M. W. Dogan, professor mathematics Central Tennessee College, Nashville, Tenn, Prof. John F. Ransom, Columbus, O., Prof. E. A. Johnson, Raleigh, W. Va., author of the "History of the Negro Race," Prof. J. Edwin Campbell, president of the West Virginia Industrial school, Farhman Institute, Prof. E. L. Anthony, Jefferson City, Mo.; and with such noted and able women as Mrs. Frances E. W. Harper, author of that splendid work, "Shadows Uplifted;" Mrs. Fannie Jackson Coppin, the first colored lady to teach in the mixed school in the state of Penn.; Mrs. J. E Page, an able lady of Jefferson City, Mo.; Miss Lizzie Motten, of Howard University, Washington, D. C.; Miss Anna Jones, Sumner high school, Kansas City, Mo., and an almost innumerable host of teachers from throughout the country, changing and interchanging thoughts on the educational system of the country and the interests of the race. The sessions were highly interesting and instructive and promise much good. It would be impossible to go into the meeting in detail. With the assurance that the papers read, the speeches delivered and the discussions entered into were in keeping with the dignity and standing of the body, the remainder is left for the reader to surmise. On Tuesday evening the Association met with the Payne Literary society, of Bethel church, and an excellent programme was rendered by local talent, and short addresses were

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"FRIENDSHIP, LOVE, TRUTH."

Indiana's Brothers of the Mystic Link in State Convention

At Evansville—Fine Representative Gathering—G. M., R. A. Roberts' Creditable Career—Celebration To-Morrow.

Evansville, Ind., Special.

There is perhaps no race of people upon the face of God's green footstool more prone to seek the fraternal blessings and benefits to be derived from secret association than the dark skinned race of America. The reasons are pertinent, and are alike creditable to the individual, who has been wise enough to seek and find the benefits of such association, and to the race proper, that in the midst of tribulations, persecutions and injustice, than which no people has been called upon to suffer more within the last two centuries and a half, has remained true to those instincts of self preservation, that is above the law of man, so frequently unjust, and has subscribed a willing fealty to those noble and sublime ideas which are the basal principles of secret organization. In those days of Darkest America, when the Negro had no rights a white man was bound to respect, in those periods of national infamy, and infamous legislation, before the Negro by law was a citizen, and when the slave cabin, the auction block, and the driver's whip were inexorable spectres of his existence, in those days that tried the souls of our ancestors, the portals of the secret society once passed, became to the black man a rock in a weary land his shelter in a mighty storm. Such were the reflections that arose in my mind to-day, as for a few moments I stood within the presence of the delegates from the thirty odd lodges of G. U. O. of O. F., who have gathered from different sections of the state, in Indiana's second metropolis, to hold the annual Grand Lodge. Save Grand Master Roberts, and the Indianapolis delegation, Messrs. G. L. Jones, Conrad Burley, W. W. Christy and Dr. W. E. White, who represent lodges 1707, 1486 and 1997, the majority of the members of the Grand Lodge were strangers to your correspondent, nevertheless the body comprises a fine looking set of men, who it can be plainly seen, are enamored with their noble order, know how to do business, and will do it, before their final adjournment Friday. This being the first day, I cannot give you anything relative to the work to be gotten through with, with the election of officers, but will do so next week, giving you a full and concise account. In a brief conversation with Grand Master Roberts, who is not only beloved by his craft, but stands high, as one of the brainy and progressive young men of the race in the state, I learned that one of the crying needs of the Order, was either a society paper of its own, or the use of the columns of some paper in the state as an organ, thus making it possible for the different lodges to keep en rapport with each other's doings and transactions. The matter no doubt will come up before this Grand Lodge and be settled one way or other. Who the newly elected officers will be, no one can tell. The present Grand Master has succeeded himself twice before, is very popular, but is himself, not a seeker of the office. The good people of Evansville are vieing with each other in making it pleasant for their visitors, which combined with the many other attractions that charming Evansville is noted for, the occasion cannot help being an enjoyable, profitable success. The local committee have made arrangements for a grand celebration to take place Friday, of which I shall give you a later account, and upon the whole the week will be a gala one.

JOHN BROWN, THE HERO.

Came After his Mother was Buried—Notes, Personals, Newslets.

Helena, Ark., Special.

Those who owe for The Freeman must pay up, as we have instructed our agent to deliver for cash only. Dr. P. W. Clark's mother was in the city from Spring Creek visiting. Lee Hunley, of Mariana, spent several hours in the city. John Love, the shoemaker, died very suddenly. Mrs Andrew Arter is quite sick. Miss Alice Sykes contemplates going to Berea, Ky., to visit friends. Mrs. Susan Thompson is convalescent. Ray Morris is much indisposed. R P. Grave is suffering from a boil under his throat. Rev. Louis Berry preached at the A. M. E. church last Sunday night. Mrs Mary Long, sister to Eugene and Mark Latting, of Pine Bluff, is residing in the city. Miss Dollie Gentry spent several days in Forrest City, at the bedside of Miss Virginia Garner. Raleigh Everts was married by Rev. E. C. Morris, D. D., to Miss Christina Cousin at the residence of the groom. Miss Bettie V. McCalister, of Jackson, Miss., is in the city. Died in the northern part of the city, sister Eveline Mitchell, known as widow Mitchell. Her son, William Robert, of Iowa, was telegraphed, but did not arrive until she was buried. T. M. Morris has bought part of the interest in R. T. Henderson's barber shop. Mrs. Rev. E. C Morris has suffered much for a few weeks past. She and family are dwelling in the country with Mrs. Starkey. In The Freeman each week you will read of John Brown, the hero. The story commenced July 22d, and will run weekly until finished. Those who desire to become conversant with the life of our great martyr, should become a reader at once, and procure copies and put them on file.

Send in $1.50 and get a volume of "Dessalines" the latest and most interesting work by a Negro author.

AWFUL, AWFUL, AWFUL!

THE HEATHENS OF AFRICA—"MAKE IT A POINT TO WARN OUR

People Against Coming Here"—Missionary Ridgel Writes From West Africa—Read Him.

EDITOR THE FREEMAN:

I have just received a letter from Africa written by Rev. A. L. Ridgel, a missionary from this country. I send this letter for publication to show that I was right in advising my people not to go to Africa. A year ago the dispute between Rev. Ridgel and myself was carried on to a very great extent, so much so that many of my friends became my enemies. They thought that, as some said, I was paid to talk discouragingly of the future outlook of the colored man.

I think when they see the letter of the Reverend many will agree with me. * * * The Negro must solve his own problem, work out his own destiny. This he must learn and a better teacher cannot be found than oppression. I predict a bright future for my people. They are being educated, they are learning what it is to stand together. * * *

J. M. CONNER,
Forest City, Ark.

July 13, 1893.

THE LETTER

FREETOWN, SIERRA LEONE, W. C. A.
REV. J. M. CONNER, D. D.,

You cannot imagine how glad I was to have a letter from you. Your letter just reached me to-day. I am just up from a hard spell of African fever. My wife is not well to-day. This is a very sickly time.

Well, Africa is a great country in many respects. First, we have perfect freedom here. The Negro is "Monarch of all he surveys." Secondly, the country is rich in natural resources. There is a super-abundance of fruits, etc., here, which adds much to the value of the country. Thirdly, we have no wintry winds to chill the blood; no biting frost to make the fingers ache; no blasting storms to sweep the very life out of things, but we have a land of perpetual summer, a land of flowers—an Eldorado

But Africa is a sickly country. One can die here without any effort whatever. Oh, the African fever is simply awful. I am as well pleased as could be expected. Of course I find things very strange. The modus operandi of things does not compare with America in any respect. As you know, we have no trains, street cars, hacks, wagons, telephones, etc., but our mode of travel is hammocks, push chairs, etc. A big fellow like you would have a time of it to get around.

I would not advise our people to come here unless they had money. This is no place for a poor man. However, if you have money, this is the country. You can hire a man here for one shilling a day. A shilling is about 25 cents of our money. I have a grown man hired for 5 shillings, or $1.25 per month. You can get labor at any price. This is no place for poor people.

I am doing well with my mission. We have good crowds every Sabbath. I speak through an interpreter. I found it very difficult at first. I find a great field for christian operation over here, but the hindrance is money. We have not the money to carry on the work. We must have money. Anything that you send me will be thankfully received. I shall endeavor to stay here two years. Oh, you would be astonished to see how degraded these poor heathens are. You can see grown men naked, and women nearly the same way. Awful, awful, awful! The gospel is needed here. Every christian should do something for this heathen land.

You make it a point to warn our people against coming here unless they have money. I mean money, $500 or $1,000, nothing less. I know whereof I speak. After all the Negro may as well content himself in America. Don't you know that Africa will soon be owned by white men. Only a short while and all Africa, save Liberia, will be under the complete control of white men.

Don't forget to remember me to all the brethren. Tell them to write me. Don't write me at Monrovia, but Freetown, Sierra Leone, W C. A.

Fraternally Yours,
A. L. RIDGEL.

May 20, 1893.

A Rising Artist.

Decatur, Ill., Delayed Special.

Among Decatur's citizens may be mentioned Wylen G. Slanter, who is a skilled and experienced artist. Mr. Slanter was formerly in business in Edwardsville, Ill., but in quest of a larger field he settled in our city less that one year ago. Since that time he has been engaged in painting here. He has did drawing and photographing for some of the first white families in the city. Mr. Slanter is an energetic man. The "Clippers," the colored base ball team of Decatur, played the "Cyclones" of Champaign on the 20th inst., and were badly beaten, the "Cyclones" easily winning the prizes.

K. of P. Picnic.

Desota, Mo., Special.

The K. of P's. gave a picnic on the 24th which was a success every way. Rev. T. D. Avant, formerly of Oxford, Miss., who has been spending the summer here, has joined the A. M. E. conference and has been stationed at St. Marys, Mo. He left for his new field of labor on the 27th. He was employed as clerk in the firm of Weaver and Smith during his stay here. The people are always glad when The Freeman comes.

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A Mortuary Joke.

"I have recently had a strange experience," said a gentleman yesterday. "What was it? Well, the other day I met a lady acquaintance on the street, and after the exchange of the usual greetings she proceeded to condole with me over the death of my wife. I was dumfounded over her pathetic and profuse sympathy. When I recovered my senses, I ventured to enlighten the lady by assuring her that my wife was in the land of the living, well and hearty. The lady was astonished to learn that Mrs. ——, an intimate friend of my wife, who had told her, could have been so mistaken. In less than an hour after correcting this error I met another mutual friend, and she had also been told by Mrs. —— that my wife had gone to that undiscovered country.

"During that afternoon and the day following a dozen people expressed their sympathy over my loss, and strange to say all of them had learned the story from Mrs. ——. I of course told my better half, and we determined to call on Mrs. —— for an explanation. It was early in the evening when in answer to the ringing of the doorbell Mrs. —— opened the door. She pretended to be startled by my wife's presence and screamed: 'Why, Mary, can this be you? I thought you were dead.'

"'So I have heard from a dozen sources,' responded Mary, 'and I want you to explain.'

"'Explain? Why, that is easy. You told me a week ago that if you were alive you would come out on Wednesday and spend the day with me. You didn't come; hence I concluded that you were dead and said so to those acquaintances I met.'

"The women kissed, and Mary called Mrs. —— a mean rogue and so terminated the mortuary joke, in which I failed to discover the humor."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The Best Kind of Exercise.

There is no single exercise which combines so many health giving qualities as riding. It is peculiarly valuable to children, for it is the most certain and gentle developer of the back and stomach muscles and imparts a tone to the entire system that cannot possibly be attained in any other way. Even football, the hardiest of all games, falls short of having the same invigorating effect on the boy. If this be true for the boy—and such it is now generally admitted to be—how much more necessary is riding to the young girl who has no game but lawn tennis, which fails to exercise the most important parts of her body?

Few boys and girls, and almost as few men and women, think twice of the value of different kinds of exercise to them, or would know much about it if they did think. Any exercise of course, moderately taken, is better than none, but the exercise which acts upon arms and legs only is of not one-half the value of that which acts on the body, the chest, stomach and back. When, then, an exercise is found that acts on all, its value is apparent without further argument.—Harper's Young People.

Detecting a Culprit.

The Rev. Joseph Haven, who preached in Rochester, N. H., during the last quarter of the last century, has been always remembered for his genial spirit and his inexhaustible humor. One story told of him has many parallels, but it is quite as likely to be true in his case as in any.

The boy had been guilty of some grave offense, and yet would not confess it.

"I can tell who did it," said the parson, and accordingly he called together all the boys suspected and explained to them that he had confined a rooster under a kettle in a darkened room. One after another they must pass in and touch the kettle. When the guilty boy touched it, he might expect to hear the rooster crow.

The lads filed in and out again and were made to display their fingers. All but those of one lad were sooty. He, the guilty one, had not ventured to touch the telltale kettle.—Youth's Companion.

Sensible Treatment of Corns.

Light shoes, short shoes and clumsy shoes produce corns by compressing, cramping and rubbing against the joints. A great many of these pedal blemishes are hereditary. In any case it is a good plan to suppress them. Every medicine merchant has a variety of "cures," and nearly all give temporary relief. A poultice made of vinegar soaked bread crumbs will cure a little corn in one night. It is not advisable to let a corn grow. Either rub down the formation with pumice stone or remove it with a knife. A little opposition will discourage it, provided sensible shoes are worn. In pedicuring, as in manicuring, the feet should be soaked in hot water and as much of the waste material brushed and rubbed off as possible.—New York World.

Witchcraft In the Nineteenth Century.

At the Yeovil borough petty sessions on Tuesday Frederick Terrell, a bus driver, was bound over in his own recognizance of £10 to keep the peace for six months for having threatened Harriet Carew on March 24. The defendant had gone to the complainant, accused her of being an "old witch" and asked her to take a spell off his sister. He said he would beat her brains out and throw her over a wall if she would come out of her house. He also accused her of staying up all night and burning stuff with which to bewitch people. Since then people had called "witch" after her in the streets.—Ilfracombe Gazette.

Lord Sherbrooke.

Lowe said that when he was minister of education a parent would sometimes consult him about sending his son to a public school. His invariable answer was: "My advice would be not to send him to a public school. But if you feel bound to send him to your own public school take him away as soon as possible." I think it was Talleyrand who said of the English public schools, "Elles sont les meilleures du monde, mais elles sont detestables!"—London Spectator.

SUNDAY AMUSEMENT.

IN MEXICO A PRIEST SENDS HIS BIRDS TO A COCK FIGHT.

An Enthusiastic Lover of Game Roosters Entertains His Congregation With Rare Contests Between Belligerent Cocks. One Sunday's Sport.

"It was in a Mexican village," said the explorer. "Great had been our surprise the evening before when a little after 5 o'clock we rode into the public square up to the door of the convent and observed a long line of game cocks guarding one side of the great church. Well, that was our first impression. Closer inspection made things plainer. In the convent, residence of only the priest and his relations, we hung our hammocks, rested awhile, refreshed the inner man with tortillas and black beans, then went forth to investigate the feathered regiment. The large church was built out into the square, so that its rear wall was on a line with the convent and other structures forming that side of the square.

"Along the wall that stood at right angles with the front of the convent small wooden stakes had been driven in the ground. To each a plumed warrior was securely attached at a safe distance from his valiant compeers. Who could have dared to utilize for such a purpose the shade afforded by the wall of the sacred edifice? Another instant and we should have voiced this thought. It is generally a mistake to speak in a hurry. The good old priest had followed us and was now at our side. Pointing a lean brown finger at a very proud looking rooster, he said: 'That is the prince of this lot, though they will all prove themselves splendid fighters, I know! I have not studied the creatures 40 years for nothing!' So! They were his own property! Yes, another five minutes' talk made it plain that the pet hobby of this holy man was cock fighting! We will call him Father F. because it is not necessary to give the name of our kind host. Fairly launched on his favorite topic, he talked away for a full hour and was utterly amazed, not to say somewhat incredulous, when informed that we had never seen a professional tussle between those birds so dear to his heart and purse, and which he loved to see fighting in the ring. 'But you must come with me tomorrow afternoon,' said he; 'the people here all like it, and we enjoy the harmless sport every Sunday afternoon.' He intended no sarcasm.

"Nolens volens, when Sunday afternoon came, our host, having laid aside his sacerdotal robes after celebrating high mass, piloted us to the scene of action. The pit was in the interior courtyard of a private house. A circular fence of slender sticks surrounded the carefully leveled ground dedicated to the carnage. Chairs surrounded it, and a shed, thatched with palm leaves, sheltered the spot from the scorching rays of the sun. In gay attire the most respected matrons and maidens of the place were there, the performance being countenanced and partly provided by the priest. A lively conversation was kept up, all present being acquainted. The roosters had been shorn of their feathers, save those of the wings and tail. Each bird was weighed; then curved steel spurs were secured to the stumps of those provided by nature, but which had been cut off. Quite suddenly conversation ceases. Two birds are in the ring. The struggle commences. Heads lowered, eyes glaring, quivering with rage, the heroes fly at each other.

"Calculating that his opponent has jumped too high, the other one crouches, avoids the blow and turns upon his foe, who stands firm. Both rise in the air, breast striking against breast, each striving to deal his adversary a mortal blow. One is stabbed—he staggers. Profiting by this weakness, his adversary follows up the attack, but the wounded one keeps an eye on his enemy, and not being ready for him dodges, regains his position and inflicts a wound. Both now have difficulty in keeping on their feet, though neither will yield. More wounds are dealt. Both fall exhausted. One recovers, sees his foe prostrate, so does not attack, but shakes his lowered head and claws the ground in his fury. Impatiently he thirsts for the life of his opponent, who, no less savage, regains his feet, and with glaring eyes watches every move of his adversary.

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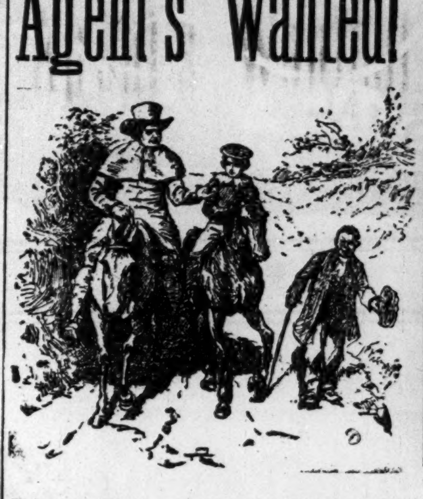

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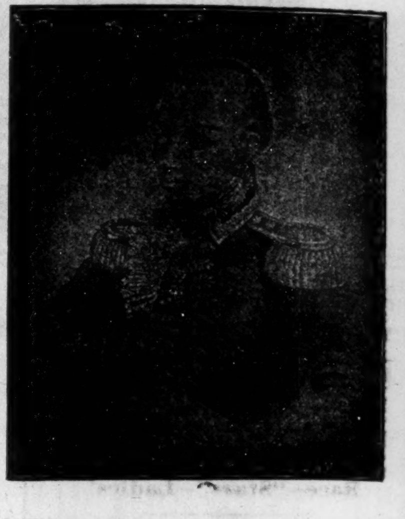

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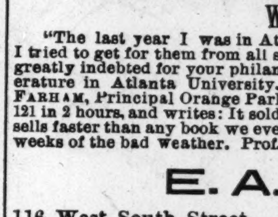

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Shall Rescue the Negro From its Intolerant Flames?

—The Memphis Commercial Taken to Task—A Scathing, Bitter Arraignment of Lustful White Men.

EDITOR OF THE FREEMAN:

Reading The Memphis Commercial a few days ago, on Negro lynchings, it says that the Northern people have begun devising plans by which the burnings and lynchings of Negroes will be stopped. It further states that it is a waste of time, money and paper, so long as the black beasts (Negroes) even attempt to commit rape upon a white woman (yes and you ought to have said colored women too.) Do you white people ever hope for a prosperous and glorious christian future, by inspiring and breathing the breath of hatred and discrimination against the Negro, in your children's nostrils? Is it the better plan for protecting your wives and daughters from the beastly lust of those who do assault them, by burning and lynching? I know that it is heart searching, and soul unbearable, but does it seem to be doing any good to get rid of these rapists in this summary way?

I am of the same opinion as the Commercial, so long as white men will commit such hellish crimes or outrages, which afterwards are laid upon the Negro, that lynching will go on. Would even a fool believe that all the cases of rape committed are done by the Negro? No! No! No! Let's see. In South Carolina not many days ago a Negro was lynched, after the victim said he was not the man. In Iowa a white womans only testimony sent a colored man to the penitentiary for fifteen years, charged with pregnating her, but she afterwards gave birth to a white child. A white woman in Alabama gave birth to a white child laid to a colored man, who had to die by Judge Lynch's decree before the child was born. "Do men gather grapes of thorns or figs of thistles?" Whose children are these for whom colored men died? These are the deeds of night committed by white men, perhaps with no intent to lay crime to any particular Negro, but to satisfy his greed of lust. O, Lord how long shall the innocent be tossed and tortured, burnt and lynched without a mathematical certainty as to who has committed a crime?

What nation in the dark hour of peril and grim death will stretch forth her hand and eliminate the colored man from this American hell? *The 13th* amendment made the colored man a freeman, the 14th amendment declares him a citizen, and the 15th amendment says he may vote undisturbed as to race or previous condition of servitude. Every clan or tribe that dwells on the earth, but the colored race receives aid and protection, which the colored race as citizens can not get. Even aliens; Italians, French, Mexicans, and last but not least, the Chinese, who has recently had an appropriation of $5,000,000 for them to ride over home upon, have done less good in this country than any human ever tread our soil, and yet the Negro is here amid the storm of burning and lynching, toiling out his last days against one another. God in His infinite wisdom is certainly looking down upon the Neroes and Pharoahs of to-day.

The great hail storms, cyclones, fires, and other destructions of nature are but the beginnings of sorrow. How long, O! Lord, shall thy people groan in the belly of hell. "When will the wicked cease from troubling and the weary be at rest?" Again you white people say that the Negro who attempts to mix his blood with a white woman's shall die, yet you will slip around after our colored women, who consider you human hence nothing is said. Now in the name of the great high God, allow me to ask you white people to desist from hugging colored women in the dark, or your sins will find you out for burning colored men for doing the same thing.

M. M. M., New Lewisville, Ark.,
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Helena, Ark., Special.

We made it our business to see after K. M. Young's, of Spartanburg, S. C. want, as per advertisement. The Supreme Vice Chancelor, of K. P. is H. W. Wilson, of Cincinnati, Ohio. See The Freeman next week. Mr. and Mrs. H. Garrett, D. B. Barrow, Mesdames S. Huggins, and A. Crawford took a trip to Oldtown, Sunday, visiting Duke Baily, a prosperous planter in that section. The Freeman is a searcher; anything that you want to know advertise through its intelligent columns. One George Britton tried to rob Mrs. Maggie Dixon's residence. He now in custody. Mrs. H. Wilson has been quite ill for several days. The doctor is making two visits daily at Mrs. Emiline Mitchell's. The Benevolent and Church Aid society gave an entertainment at the Second Baptist church which was well attended and a success. The organization was opened with prayer by President J. S. Drew, who introduced J. H. Stringer, who lectured a few minutes from the subject "Changes." He was seconded by the silver tongue orator, H. T. Burke, who held the auditors spell bound, listening to the beautiful subject "Unity and Benevolence." His brother followed him with "Benevolence." Then Rev. W. M. Blakely, G, L., delivered the charge and installed the officers. J. S. Drew was re-elected president; Lethie Blanch, vice-president; Lula Brown, recording secretary; Chas. Taylor, financial secretary; Henry Hanks, treasurer; Elisha William, chaplain; Will Nichols, Rebecca Plumer, Matilda Yunt, Board members. The agent in company with Miss Rosa V. Anderson paid a visit to the Homer place. Miss M. V. Commander visits her sister, Mrs. Nunly, in Mariana. Miss Rosa Clay, of Southland, is somewhat indisposed, Mrs. Chas. Anderson has suffered much for the past few days, with the fever.

Mrs. Jessie Wright and the two Miss Lizzie are spending a few days in Polar Grove. Mrs. W. S. Conner spent several days down on the lake with her sister, Mrs. H. C. Branch. Phill Prettest, who on the account of jealousy, went down in the field near Southland college and shot his wife from behind with a double barrel shot gun, tearing her head off in presence of her mother, who was running to him to stop him, was caught a few miles from the city and jailed. W. C. Cox, K. S. R of K. P. delivered the Pythian address at their grand installation in Little Rock, on the 27th inst. H. L. Lee, of Little Rock, spent a few days in the city, the guest of Mrs. Watson Gentry. The Y. M. S. and L. C., a social entertaining and pleasure making organization went down last week with all its colors flying, "Fun's all over." Mrs. Harriett James is much disabled with her back. The Freeman agents all have received the strictest order not to let a copy to any one on credit. I would rather have a few cash subscribers than a host of dead beats. Any person that would beat a newspaper firm out of 5 cents will destroy any literary institution. L. M. Hibbs has returned from St. Louis. Mark Latting has made real estate investment; he contemplates running a farm. The district schools are beginning to open quite a number of our ladies will absent themselves for a few months.

Some One Will Die.

Fort Worth, Tex., Delayed Special.

Tommy Purry, James Blackwell and Garrett Turner are the smart boys who will sell The Freeman on Saturdays. A colored man named House was brought here and lodged in jail. He is charged with the rape and murder of a white girl in Ellis county. The man's guilt has not been proved. It was stated that a mob would demand the prisoner. Sheriff Eulus firmly replied that it would be no use for the mob to make an effort, that they would not get the man, but that somebody would get killed in the attempt. Mobs are not generally successful in Fort Worth, as was shown in the effort to take Jim Toots. Praise worthy are her officers.

Decease of a Good Woman.

Newport, Ark., Special.

Teachers Institute will convene in this city, August 7th, and will continue in session one week. A picnic and fish fry was given at Burbon Lake by Miss Hunce Dupree, Rosie Love, Nannie Nash, Willie Nash, Lucy Love, Willia Stade, Misses Owens, McEwen, Spencer, Bradford, and others. Mrs. Lena Owens is spending ing a few weeks in Wyne, Ark. Mrs. C. K. Smith and children returned home from a visit to Weldon. Miss Florence Barbour was in the city last week, visiting Mrs. Owens. Miss. B. is teaching at Bethleham. Messrs. Sam and Chatman Henderson, two well known farmers, were in the city making arrangements to dispose of their fruit, the product of their mammoth orchard. Thad Mudd, of Weldon, was on our streets to-day; he reports the crops promising. J. C. Bridges & Co. have bought a large stock of fancy groceries. They should be encouraged by the citizens of the race. H. F. Burton, Esq , ol Welden spent several days in the city, attending Circuit Court. Great preparations are being made at Mt. Zion for a picnic, Aug. 4th, dinner free. Now is the time to subscribe for The Freeman, the greatest Negro paper in the world and should be a visitor to every Afro-American House in America. Mrs. Annie Ingram stuck a nail in her foot about two weeks ago and died Friday at 8 o'clock p. m. from lock jaw. Her death will be felt by this community. She was a devout christian, a faithful member of her church, always found whispering a kind word to the sick and administering to the wants of the poor, and an affectionate wife. Mr. Ingram has our deepest sympathy in his bereavement. Rev. G. W. S. Gains, of Little Rock, is conducting a series of meetings at Morning Star Baptist church. His meetings are largely attended. Miss Tillie, teacher at Campbell, was the guest of Mrs. Moseby last week.

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Don't Encourage Inhuman Tricks.

Let the boy fish, boat, canoe, swim and tramp through the woods on exploring trips to his heart's content. Go with him if possible and encourage healthful exercise and observation as much as possible, but don't teach him, nor allow him to acquire, unlawful and inhuman tricks. Upon nearly every one of furred or feathered things seen during June and July depends a family of helpless lives, which may be doomed to the miseries of slow starvation by one thoughtless shot.

The boy with the firearm sees a bird and says, "Watch me plug him," and if the aim prove true the boy thinks he has done something clever, and most likely his fond father tells him that he has so done. In reality he has broken a law and probably sounded the doom of half a dozen wretched fledglings hidden in a nest near by. Men will cheerfully give up a handful of dollars for the privilege of drinking in the wondrous melody from the trained throat of a Patti and go into raptures over the sweetness and the elevating influence of perfect music, yet the same men will blithely murder a poor little feathered Patti and still forever life and song such as no Patti ever aspired to—in fine, destroy what the concentrated brains and skill of the world cannot replace.

And for what purpose? Simply to gratify a taste for the shambles, or to show off—to prove that an eye can glance along a bit of iron or steel truly enough to insure the planting of a nugget of lead within the limit of a poor, unsuspecting creature's body—to kill a beautiful, happy bird.—Outing.

The English Admiral and the Dey.

The Moors hold by their beards when they swear in order to give weight to their oath, which after this formality they rarely violate. The length of beard seems to weigh with them more than the stock of brains.

Admiral Keppel was sent to Algiers to demand satisfaction for the injuries done to his Britannic majesty's subjects by their corsairs. The dey, enraged at the boldness of the embassador, exclaimed "that he wondered at the insolence of the English monarch in sending him a message by a foolish, beardless boy."

The admiral, somewhat nettled, replied that if his master had supposed wisdom was to be measured by the length of the beard he would doubtless have sent the dey a he goat.

This answer so enraged the dey that he ordered his mutes to attend with the bowstrings, saying that the admiral should pay for his boldness with his life. Nothing daunted by this threat, the embassador took the dey to the window, and showing him the English fleet said if it was his pleasure to put him to death there were Englishmen enough in that fleet to make him a glorious funeral pile.

The dey, who wore a long beard, took the hint from the man who had none.—Youth's Companion.

Forgetting One's Children.

"I left my children standing there, exactly there!" It was in one of the stores in Temple place, and the mother who had lost her two little girls pointed with absolute decision to the place where she was certain she had told them to wait for her while she went to another counter to look at a bargain. A small commotion of inquiry and search at once buzzed through the store. Presently one of the head men stepped to the door and looked up and down the street to see if the lost children had strayed out of doors.

In front of another store a few doors up the street a small crowd was collecting about two little girls who were asking piteously for their mother. They were still standing in the doorway of the store exactly where she had left them when she went away down to the other to look up a bargain. And when she was brought unto her own she "remembered that she had forgotten" where it was she had left them, and added, "I declare, I don't see how I came to do such a thing!"—Boston Transcript.

Fishing by Electricity.

The success which attended the use of the electric light in fishing off the California coast has led to the devising of various improved apparatus for that purpose. One of these consists of a large iron frame interlaced with netting, which can be opened and closed at the will of the operator. An electric light incased in a lantern is lowered into the net, the electricity being furnished by a motor in the bow of the boat. As the boat moves along the network is thrown open, and the bright light of the lamp, which is seen at a great distance in the clear water, arouses the curiosity of the fish, which readily swim into the trap. This is the modern variant of the old method of destroying fish from a canoe by torchlight.—Exchange.

Early Reading.

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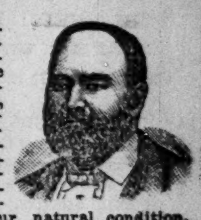

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DOUGLASS' WASTED ZEAL.

The race knows THE FREEMAN's attitude towards the "pamphlet," it is opposed to it, but no more so than the race itself, as Mr. Frederick Douglass and his capable associate in the matter, Miss Ida B. Wells, ought by this time to be able to understand. But they do understand, and it is amusing, if not encouraging to their lofty idealistic hopes, to observe with what facility they have trimmed the sails of their "wants" and "necessities" to dovetail with the steadfast disinclination of the plain people not to risk their dollars upon this euphoniously termed, Souvenir volume. At first it was announced from Washington, D. C., with "ze grande flourish!" that nothing under $5,000 would foot the bill incidental to the compiling and printing of the pamphlet, which was to be issued simultaneously in four or five different languages. To make a long ridiculous story of a more ridiculous design short, the race balked and said "nix." Time ran on, Mr. Douglass spluttered in majestic impatience, Miss Wells did a truly noble thing and plead her race's cause before the people of Great Britain, while "innocent" Mr. Loudin turned his attention to his shoe plant and was gracefully forgotten. Her labors ended, Miss Wells turned her face homeward, and like some comet, if not of "tremendous size" of great velocity, she sped through New York, turned her back upon the Age office and its poetic and captivating monarch, and hastened to Chicago, loudly proclaiming her intention to get out that "pamphlet"—in English, to cost $500, $4500 less than what was to have been the original cost, or——

In the meantime, Mr. Douglass, may his shadow never grow less, in his capacity of Haitian Commissioner, and "pamphlet" boomer at odd hours, had preceded her, and was well on the ground before Miss Wells' entree was announced. Meetings have been held, the good and hospitable people of Chicago, nothing loth, have "jollied" and permitted themselves to be "jollied," and according to our faithful correspondent located at Chicago, at the last meeting held for the purpose, the sum of $85 25 was raised, making a total of cash on hand of $353.48, or $146 52 less than is needed to make up the last bill of expense agreed upon, and $4,646.52 less than what the original bill of costs was to be. Great is the credulity of Mr. Douglass and Miss Wells, greater still is their blind faith in the idea that the Negro does not know what he wants, but greater still, and far more commendable, is the non-action of the race in refusing to contribute their money and place the seal of their approval upon this silly and most humiliating scheme. And the pity of it, that two such influential personages as Frederick Douglass and Ida Wells should waste time and zeal that could be made so valuable just at this period in the service of their race, if practically directed. If Douglass must write, and he can write trenchantly, eloquently and convincingly, instead of burying himself and cause in a pamphlet, that in nine instances out of ten won't be read, let him take for his theme the barbaric spirit of the day that is pursuing the Negro, and give to the world an open letter on the matter, addressed to "The President of the United States," or to the "People of the United States," which the Associated Press would gladly handle, and which would do more good in ten days in attracting enquiring, sympathetic, earnest attention to America's great and growing crime upon the Negro, than all the pamphlets that could be issued within as many years. Such a communication coming from Mr. Douglass, bristling with facts and data, eloquent in denunciation, touching in appeal, scathing in reflection, would be the greatest paper that has been given to the world since Lincoln wrote his immortal proclamation. But no, the Sage of Anacostia has set his heart upon a pamphlet, and a pamphlet he must have.

NO, GOD IS NOT DEAD!

[Republished by request from our editorial page of April 2, 1892.]—Editor The Freeman.

Bulwer in his superb tragedy, "Richilieu," makes the great cardinal say to Baradas, the chief conspirator, "Walk blindly on, behind you stalks the headsman!" And out of the same confidential spirit, based upon a faith in an ultimate day of justice and retribution, we tell the South, that for every Negro she has slain unjustly and foully within the last quarter of a century, even the humblest of these, she shall yet give up to death, or penalty of some kind, the flower and pick of her blue-eyed youth and manhood; mark the prediction! Even as you have waylaid, hunted, slain and dealt foully, cruelly, brutally and unfairly with your dark-skinned brother, so shall your sons, your fathers, your brothers be dealt with, cruelly, brutally, unfairly, waylaid, hunted and slain. God is not dead, fools that you are to think so. If justice seems to slumber, beware the day and hour of her awakening. How can it be that you have so quickly forgotten the lessons of the war, and how is it that you kissed in vain the rod that smote you to the earth? Think you that the same God does not reign to-day that led the Union hosts at Atlanta, Vicksburg, "to the Sea" and Appomattox? Yea! until you were humbled in the dust, and the empire of your greed and iniquity was swept from the face of the earth. A mistaken, ill-timed clemency extended succor, support and forgiveness to you, when deprivation, death and banishment should have been your lot, and how have you met, how have you repaid that spirit? In the days of your sorest travail, when "war, cruel unrelenting war" was decimating daily, and by thousands your sires and intrepid youth upon the red field of battle, who was it who became the watch dogs of your firesides, and saved from starvation, want and "outrage worse than death" your loved ones left behind? Truth is stranger than fiction, and there is not to be found on story's page, or between tradition's vellum'd lids such a record of devout, unselfish, chivalrous devotion, as was displayed by these black skinned men towards your helpless ones, during war's dark and bloody days. Your poets have chanted their praise in deathless song, your orators, your Gradys, your Gordons and Wattersons have related with husky voice and streaming eye the history of the black man's matchless fidelity to the aged, the helpless, the babies of the men whose slaves they were, while you have murdered them for their faithfulness, burned them for their watchfulness, hunted, persecuted, bore false witness against them for their devotion.

"Walk blindly on, behind you stalks the headsmen!" Glut to the full, while you are at your bloody work, your insatiable appetite, never doubt! the day of reckoning will come.

For many years before Sumpter's fated day, you jeered at, and reviled the North, you spat in her face, and called her sons cowards and mudsills, but in Jehovah's own good time He aroused her, her hosts swept down upon you and turned your stiff necked obduracy into shame, humiliation and woe.

Justice is apparently slumbering, public sentiment seems apathetic, but beware, again we say to you, the day of her awakening, look sharp when she shall shake off her lethargy.

Think you that the great national pulse will always be stilled, that the national heart will never be stirred?

Think you that the Negro will always be ripe for martyrdom, will always be gentle, subservient, humble and yielding?

Fools! Nay, what thrice mocked fools! ye are.

CHANGE OF DATE.

Owing to the meeting of the National Encampment of the G. A. R, which takes place in this city Sept. 6th, the meeting of the National Afro-American Press Association has been postponed to take place in Chicago, Sept. 12th, 13th and 14th.

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Who went astray in his youthful prime.
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When the blood is a river that is running riot?
And boys will be boys, the old folks say,
And a man's the better who's had his way.
The sinners reformed, and the preacher told
Of the Prodigal son who came back to the fold,
And Christian people threw open the door
With a warmer welcome than ever before.
Wealth and honor were to his command,
And a spotless woman gave him her hand,
And the world strewed their pathway with flowers-a-bloom
Crying "God bless lady and God bless groom."

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There was a maiden went astray
In the golden dawn of her life's young day;
She had more passion and heart than head,
And she followed blindly where fond love led,
And love unchecked is a dangerous guide
To wander at will by a fair girl's side.
The woman repented and turned from sin,
But no door opened to let her in;
The preacher prayed that she might be forgiven,
But told her to look for mercy in heaven.
For this is the law of the earth we know,
That woman is scorned, while the man may go.
A brave man wedded her, after all,
But the world said, frowning: "We shall not call."

—ELLA WHEELER WILCOX.

BISHOP TURNER'S CALL TO ACTION.

Bishop Turner in his letter to THE FREEMAN, relative to the publication of what we were pleased to dub, "The Call to Action," which appeared in our last issue, said: "You are at liberty to take issue with it if you like," etc. We don't propose to take issue with it, but for it, that is, to the extent of the main underlying idea, that the race take some action that will arouse the attention and comment of the world, to the shocking barbarities practiced daily upon its individual members without process of law or justice. We must do something, or as our fighting Bishop says, "consent to wear the brand of infamy and inferiority which is daily being charged upon us as a race."

"The watches of the night are past,
The watches of the day begin."

Too long, it may be, has the race kept supinely still, without united murmur or dissent, while day after day, month after month, year after year, there has been directed against it, and consumated, the fiercest spirit of persecution and intolerance that ever disgraced the annals of any civilization of any age. Individual protests have gone up, good men and good women here and there have not failed of their duty, the Negro press has been watchful, alert and untiring, but until the race, the sleeping giant, 'rouses himself in earnest to strike a blow for right, to utter a protest against wrong, eight million strong, by representation, in national mass convention assembled, this spirit of persecution will flourish unchecked, and intolerance will glut and glut, again and again, day without end, its brutal blood-thirsty maw. The onward course of this fiend, men and women of the race, must be challenged, he must be bid, in the mighty tones of a united people, consecrated, inspired, fearless, thus far shalt thou go and no further! About the same time that Bishop Turner was dictating his proclamation, for when the gravity of the hour and the necessity for action is considered, a term of less dignity would not befit it, we were writing,

"A veritable hell is staring the Negro in the face in this country as far as his future condition and relations are concerned, and the responsibility is upon him first, as much as lies within his power, to anticipate, not cringe before it, and use every weapon that law and the spirit of justice affords him to beat it back. He must swim or perish."

Perish, the Negro may not, but mark you, he must move himself, he dare not remain passive longer. Again we remind you, and never fear we cannot remind you too often, God helps him who helps himself. The Negro must help himself, the hour, the time is now! now!! don't you understand, NOW!!! You may differ from the Bishop in his means to the end, what of that, he expects it, he asks you to differ, but he also requests you to suggest and co-operate. In a multiplicity of counsel, there is also a multiplicity of wisdom. Moved by the spirit of prophecy, a white man, and an American, once wrote many years ago,

"There is a poor blind Sampson in the land,
Shorn of his strength and bound in bars of steel,
That on some grim revel will raise his arms
And shake the pillars of our common weal,
'Till the vast temple of our liberties
A shapeless mass of wreck and ruin lies"

You, even you, who are reading this, you are the Sampson of that deathless verse. Before you could speak and act for yourself, and while you were shorn of your strength and bound in bars of steel, Longfellow placed your case before the higher courts of human equity. To-day, strong in the strength of freedom and legalized right, free from the mancles of slavery and the dicta of her lords, what is your solemn duty, should your arms remain longer nerveless at your side, can you not raise your voice?

LYNCH WALKS THE PLANK

And a white man is now Fourth Auditor of the Treasury in the place of the Negro politician from Mississippi, was the information gleaned from the wires the early part of the week. We don't know, but we have a kind of a feeling that this is "the last of the Barons" as far as the Negro and the money department of the government is concerned in the future. The "purple" of the Treasury department will be reserved hereafter for Caucasian shoulders, as being heavy with too much responsibility, dignity and patronage for the brother in black to don. In the meantime Brother Lynch we hope will now find time to do a little something for the race in the shape of opening his mouth against the crimes being daily committed against his people, if nothing more. Negro Democrats (?) what of your chieftain, has he entirely forsaken you?

AN APPALLING THOUGHT.

The Cleveland Gazette, speaking about the crime of rape, says:

"We desire to make the point that those brutes who do commit such heinous crimes are not readers of race papers The Afro-Americans who are sufficiently loyal, sensible and intelligent to read, or have read for them, our newspapers, are not of the class, and are not in the least likely to commit such crimes. The few colored brutes, and the white ones who black their faces and commit these crimes, are beyond the reach of newspapers, so very low are they."

Here is a palpable admission that the "brutes," black and white, who commit this crime, more fitting the dark ages than this enlightened (?) day, are not of the phantasy, but do really exist in flesh and blood. The though is appalling, and what a commentary on the long heralded influence of education and christianity. Where are we "at," anyhow, and what are the demoralizing forces at work in the body social, that within a score or more of years have brought about such a condition of things? True it is, as the Gazette implies, the Negro who reads, and is striving to look up, is never accused of these crimes, but my! in proportion to the unlettered masses, he is so few and far between that the prospect is quite discouraging. Watchman, what of the night?

SO WE DID.

"A few weeks ago a contemporary, the Indianapolis FREEMAN, very pertinently called attention to the fact that the Petersburg (Va.) Herald and other Southern race journals were calling upon Southern Afro-Americans to stop outraging women."—Cleveland Gazette.

It's the truth, so we did, for we thought it strange, and do yet, on the part of "race papers" to call down the vengence of an outraged God upon the heads of the lynchers and burners of the Negro, and in the very next column of the same issue, for instance, frantically and earnestly implore the Negro to stop raping white women. It looked mighty strange, nay 'twas surprising to us, hence we called attention to it, and asked for explanation, but up to this time none to our knowledge has been vouchsafed. We had never believed, don't want to believe that one in ten of such charges against the Negro of the South is true, but if they are, and the talk of many of our Southern exchanges would seem to indicate it, God pity, God save the Negro from himself, before it is eternally too late.

WHAT'S THIS? SURELY NO.

Bro. Chase's paper, The Bee, speaking of Mr. Fortun's resignation as chairman of the executive committee of the Afro-American Press Association, says:

"Mr. T. Thomas Fortune has declined to serve as chairman of the executive committee of the Afro-American Press Association and has tendered his resignation as a member of the Association. The last talk the Bee had with Mr. Fortune he decided to serve and we both discussed the nature of the programme that should be presented at the next meeting of the Association. This is the best evidence in the world that Mr. Fortune lacks stability and shows his anger over his last defeat.

Surely The Bee must be mistaken? It is unpleasant to feel that the editor of the Age would cut off his nose to spite his face, out of such a spirit of petty pique. The Afro-American Press Association, if compelled to, will no doubt meet and conduct its session without the presence of our interesting Bro. of Cedar St., but the burning question is, can he afford to forego the pleasure and profit to be derived from this gathering of the race's brightest minds? Look here Mr. Bee man are you sure you correctly opine in this matter?

NOTICE TO AGENTS.

Agents, the first of the month is here. Settle your account with us. Send in the amount due without waiting for us to send you a statement. You know what the amount is; send it in without delay,

AGENTS, we shall adopt a new rule beginning this month. We will cut off without further notice all agents who do not report to us within one month's time. Four week's is long enough to run an account and unless you let us hear from you in that time your papers will be cut off without further notice.

The Editors Talk.

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Don't forget, regular yearly subscribers, we will save you 50 cents. Send $1.00 for a renewal of your subscription for '93-'94, which will save you 50 cents, if sent within 15 days, and we will also send you as a gift from THE FREEMAN a boxed "Game of Colored Authors." Something nice for the young folks of the family.

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We expect every one of our army of agents and correspondents to send us at least 10 renewals within the next 15 days, at our midsummer rates, $1.00 for one year. Go to work friends, we shan't forget you, and will present you each with our beautiful library edition of the "Black Phalanx."

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Week after week, THE FREEMAN is fighting your battle, dear reader. It is preacher, lawyer, advocate and judge combined. Are you with it? Do you love your race? Do you wish to help fight your enemies? Have you race pride? Do you want the good work to proceed? Then show it by your actions. Send $1.00 and get the greatest Negro paper published for one whole year. Don't wait until next week, send this week.

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THE FREEMAN is for the race, against any individual, no matter who, or how great. The humblest man or woman is respected and can get justice in its columns. It assails wrong, whoever is the guilty person. Bishop or layman, statesman or plebian, christian or sinner, Republican or Democrat; it calls things by their right name, and tells the truth, without fear, favor or the devil. In a word, THE FREEMAN is a race organ, a recorder of current events, a newspaper, not a sham, and great in every particular. Have it sent to your home for one year for $1.00.

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A REMARKABLE OFFER.

Beginning with this issue, we make this remarkable offer to our readers and friends. We will give a year's tuition, board and lodging to anyone sending us 200 subscribers at $1.00 each. This you will readily see is quite a reduction in the former terms required. Go to work at once and endeavor to secure the required number of subscribers. At $1.00 each the list can be easily secured. Let us hear from you.

OLD SUBSCRIBERS, READ!—USUAL MIDSUMMER ANNOUNCEMENT.

In accordance with our annual custom, for fifteen days, commencing with last issue and continuing to the 31st of this month, THE FREEMAN can be had one year for $1.00. All yearly subscriptions for THE FREEMAN that have run out, will also be renewed at the above price. Regular subscribers, let us hear from you at once. Send us $1.00 per postal order or check, and we will place your name afresh upon our books, and send you THE FREEMAN for fifty-two issues for the same. Should your subscription not expire for a month or even two, DON'T WAIT, but send a dollar NOW, and we will run you from the date of your last subscription, which will be a clean saving of $ .50 IN YOUR POCKET. IT IS NOT DISPUTED NOW, that THE FREEMAN is the BEST and most COMPLETE Negro journal published, and at the low price of $1.00 for one year, it is like having for the asking, a year of choice, current race literature not equalled in the world,

N. B. The first 50 RENEWALS of OLD SUBSCRIBERS, that reaches us by Wednesday, the 19th, will each be presented a premium, boxed, "Game of Colored Authors," sent by mail to his or her address. Try and be one of the 50. Anyone sending us ten new subscribers, with his or her renewal, will be given an elegant bound volume, in red and gold, library size of "The History of the Black Phalanx." Commence now and this most valuable work will be on your centre table next Sabbath.

MR. G. L. THORNTON, our sometime chief quill driver on the Colored American, has followed the example of Mr. Calloway, and "retired." The paper hereafter will be issued by a joint stock company, of which Mr. E. E. Cooper, very naturally, is president

Dedicated Their Hall.

Lebanon, Tenn., Special.

The G. U. O. of O. F., dedicated their hall Saturday, the 22d, ult. The speakers were Prof. W. S. Thompson, of Nashville, and Hon. H. N. Willis, of Chattanooga. The drilling was grand. Lebanon high school will soon begin its second term in the Hall, with Rev. J. R. Inman as principal. The Lebanon base ball club will play three games here the 4th and 5th of August, with the Nashville Williams base ball club. Wm. Jackson, the noted pitcher of the South, will leave in a few days for Calhoon, Ky., to pitch for Prof. Guinn's club, against the Henderson, Owensboro and Evansville clubs.

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ALL OF JOHN BROWN'S MEN

Were Like Himself, of Heroic Mould, and not Afraid to

Die—The Traitor in the Camp—Foiled in the Attempt—Quakers Concerned About the Fate of a Patriot.

PART III.

When John Brown first began to formulate his raid on Virginia, there was nothing more he could do in Kansas. His work being complete in the West he turned his face toward Canada, the asylum of the fugitive. In 1848 there were about 3,000 Negroes in Canada West, now called Ontario, Can. His first visit to Chatham was in April, 1858. While here he visited the leading colored citizens to determine the advisability of calling a convention to discuss the appropriateness of formulating a movement to emancipate the slaves.

Martin R. Delaney was not at home when John Brown first called on him; so Mr. Frank R. Rollins, his biographer, is mistaken when he said that Brown was sent first to Mr. Delany and he erred still further in his statement, that through him alone he considered himself able to perfect the plans necessary to begin the great work. The man that knows more of the intentions of John Brown than any living man is Mr. Isaac Holden, at present, one of the councilmen of Chatham. He entertained the great knight at his own residence. During his stay in Chatham you might have seen him in thoughtful mein walking on his errand of love with his hands underneath the pendent coat skirt of brown tweed.

As soon as arrangements were made for the convention, he went west and brought his eleven men from Iowa. Among those who had been with him in the Kansas affray were J. H. Kagi, a man of executive skill, who was the confidential friend and advisor of Brown and who held second position. He left the region of the Ferry when but a youth as an enemy of slavery, bringing his slaves with him, bestowing upon them their freedom. Aaron Dwight Stevens was also a right hand man in the Kansas struggle, a man of high birth as the majority were, whose names I simply append. Owen Brown, a son of the Captian, Richard Realf, George B. Gill, C. U. Moffitt, William H. Leeman, John E. Cook, Steward Taylor, R. Richardson, whom Brown helped to liberty and who was of service to the old man in Kansas skirmishes; his wife and daughter are still citizens of Chatham, C. P. Tidd and J. S. Parson. These were men like unto himself, of heroic mould, young men in the full morn of life. None knew the gentleness of Brown's magnetic influence like these. None his undaunted courage in peril for the right. All were God-fearing, reverent, sincere, tender, and brave. The "Ironsides" of Cromwell were not equal to these for devotion and staunch moral courage. They endorsed their leader's sentiments, manifested in his scheme to uproot slavery Their faith and confidence in one another were unshaken to the last, excepting Col. Forbes, formerly an officer of Garibaldi's army. This strange person had thoroughly drilled that little company.

Brown sent him to Boston to secure amunition and implements of war Supposing that he had an opportunity to make money out of the organization which was extended over the entire North, he threatened to expose them to the authorities at Washington, D. C., if they did not grant the amount. The cause of the treachery is thus decribed by an acquaintance: Forbes was a wealthy gentleman, and resided in Italy in 1848, when the revolution under Gen. Garibaldi broke out He suddenly shewed a marvelous genius for raising and drilling recruits. He published a mannel, adopted for guerilla warfare published by Dewitt and Davenport, of New York, which was used by him in drilling Brown and his men in military science for the Kansas combats, and also for the capture of Harper's Ferry. Domestic bereavements and large pecuniary loses suddenly rendered him insane. When he made known his purpose to Lewis Hayden and others of Boston to inform on them, they held him in Boston a sufficent time to notify Brown in Chatham. Kagi made a trip daily to Toronto for the mail of the convention as every thing was done in the most secret manner. On receiving the intelligence the convention disbanded. John Brown made his appearance in Kansas quite a while before Forbes reached Washington. The authorities at Washington ascertaining that Brown was in Kansas and not in Chatham formulating a conspiracy against the commonwealth of Virginia, did not believe Col. Forbes, but looked upon him as insane. Brown's men visited the "Shaker settlement" in Northern Ohio. But they all soon met in the West save Richard Richardson, whom the Quakers sent back to Canada as they were afraid the white men might sell him. They said: "Thee must go to Canada; thee cannot trust the white men, for they will sell thee."

(To be continned)

Woman's Sphere.

Under the broadening influence of the progressive culture of the nineteenth century, woman's sphere is continually enlarging. It is well and meet and proper, that it is so. Especially are the signs encouraging relative to the women of our race. It was but the fewest of years ago, that the distinguished Afro-American women of the world could be counted by half the fingers on one hand; presto change, to-day, the dusky daughters of a recent enslaved race, are vieing with their fairer sisters in every field of learning, art and the professions, and in many instances surpassing them.

A Murderer Arrested.

Louisville, Ky., Special.

Several colored women created a terrible excitement on Jackson street last Thursday night. Rev. E. E. Bates had little 14 year old Ben Johnson arrested last week for robing his son Eugene of the same age of $10. Will Blue met with a painful and serious accident a few days ago while driving a cart. The lines broke and he fell head long to the street; when picked up he was found to be very badly injured. He was conveyed to his home on Rosalaine street, where he has been in a serious condition for several days. Walker Stewart, who shot and killed Roley Dusset, last Thursday, has been captured and lodged in jail to wait the action of the grand jury. Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Daughty arrived in the city last Sunday, from Litchfield, in the future they will make Louisville their home. Miss Annie Johnson, Louisville prima donna, made another great hit in the concert at Coke Chapel last monday evening, the 24th. Miss Johnson was assisted by the Misses Cordelia Woodfork, Mable Gillum, Maggie Lee, Rhodie Pickins, Mamie Adams, Tommie Hammons, Jonnie Crutchfield, Miss Johnson is one of the finest singers in the city. Don't forget the Phantasma picnic the 15th, for it is composed of Louisville's best society young men and all who attend may expect a good time. Mrs Emma Buckner, who resides on Center street, was arrested one night last week, charged with grand larceny. She was released on bond a few hours later. Miss Mildred Lewis, of Pewee valley, was in the city last Saturday and Sunday, visiting friends.

Wedding Bells.

Fayetteville, Ark, Special.

Rev. Quarles held his quarterly meeting at the M. E. church, Monday evening. The Lord's Supper was administered to about forty-five. Miss Mary E. Smith and Alfred F. Yates were joined in wedlock, Wednesday evening, at the M. E. church, at 4:30 p. m. Rev, H. Moore officiated. The attendants were Grant Crane and Jennie McCollough. They received a number of presents. The secretary is well pleased with the report of the Sunday-school. Why don't The Freeman occupy a space with the Batesville news? Mrs. Geo. Lenly is now in this city.

Seven Gone to Prison.

Wilmington, N. C., Special.

The "M. L. W." gave a series of concerts last week at the following places: First Baptist church, Mount Zion church, Trinity Chapel and Gregory Institute. The following are the names: Messrs. H. M. Williams, 1st tenor; F. G. Manly, 2d tenor; A. W. Leboo, baritone, and G. N. Williams, 2d bass. Deacon H. J. Whitehead returned home on the 22d, ult., from Wilson, N. C. Rev. L. T. Christmas gave a reminiscence of the work of the Central Baptist church, Sunday night, July 23d. A large excursion left here Monday morning, July 24th, for Goldsboro, N. C, on which a woman came near getting injured. The train had left the depot and the woman attempted to jump on it, and as she did, her feet slipped, and holding on with one hand, she swung nearly under the trucks, but some men who were standing on the platform, caught her and pulled her up On Tuesday morning, July 25th, seven Negro convicts left here for the penitentiary. All of them were young men. Subscribers will please take notice that commencing with this issue, Wm. H. Moore will deliver The Freeman every Saturday morning.

Clarksville, Tenn.

The Misses Johnson gave a reception in honor of the Pleasure Seeking club at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Johnson, Friday night, the 28th. They were assisted by Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Randolph, of New Providence. The evening was spent in conversation, music vocal and instrumental, after which supper was partaken of. Those present were J Sykes, Miss Percelee Gill, L Campbell, Miss Mattie Gill, P. T. Ligon, Miss Lucy Turnley, Miss Kate Johnson, J. J. Johnson, Miss Lela Johnson, I. I. Caraway, Miss Lilie Johnson, H. Hosking, Lizzie Hackney, R. Coleman, Miss Ater Roberts, Miss Eliza Johnson and Mrs. Randolph. Miss Nancy Reeves is visiting her brotner at Erin. Miss Amands Poindexter is visiting Miss America Moore at Oak Grove. Miss Callie Blaine is visiting friends at Legate. Miss Birdie Johnson left Saturday night for Louisvile, Master Willie Johnson is The Freeman's stiring agent and he should have the support of his friends.

CHICAGO, RARE CHICAGO!

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delivered by the educators. At the concluding session, held in Washington hall, Friday evening, Mrs. Susan B. Anthony, of woman's rights fame, addressed the association and several papers and recitations were given. Resolutions denouncing the lynching of persons in any part of the country, were passed, but the press was unable to secure them. The next meeting of the association will be held in Baltimore.

A musical concert is to be given at Bethel next Thursday evening under the management of Mr. Chas S Morris, at which Mme. Selika and Mme. Lizzie Pugh Dugan are to appear.

A reception was tendered the remaining members of the American Associations of Education of Colored Youth at Bethel, Thursday evening by the Payne Literary society.

A musical concert is to be given at the Christian church, Thursday evening.

Miss Ednorah Nahar is arranging a concert for the Knights of Pythias to be held at Bethel the 16th inst.

Those wanting The Freeman sent to their address should write W. D. Driver, 336 27th street.

WANTED:—Twenty young persons, ladies or gentlemen, to call at The Freeman office, 336 27th street, and take the agency for The Freeman in Chicago by districts. Liberal terms, a good salary can easily be made by soliciting subscriptions for The Freeman. Call Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock or address W. D. Driver, manager Chicago department, 336 27th street.

C. H. Payne, D. D., editor of the Pioneer, Montgomery, W. Va., and wife, and Prof. B. Pillerman, of the colored institute of Sissansaille, W. Va., and wife are in the city, guests of Mrs. J. H. Coppage, 338 Swan street.

The Home Improvement Club was organized at Bethel, Monday night, by a few of the teachers, who have been attending the educational association, with F. L. Barnett, president; and Rev. C. H, Parish, of Kentucky, secretary. The object is to teach industrial pursuits among the colored children and is to be an adjunct to the Educational association, and its meetings are to be held at the same place that the educators convene.

Next Thursday evening, August 10, at Bethel church will be given a musical and literary concert which promises to be a grand affair. Mme. Maria Selika, the great singer of the race, will make her farewell appearance under the management of Mr. Chas. S. Morris, the dramatic reader. Other numbers on the programme will be given by Mr. Harry Burleigh, the famous baritone, of New York, teacher in the National Conservatory. Mr. Sidney Woodward, the wonderful tenor, Mr. Will M. Cook, the noted violinst. *

Mrs. Clara Mayes, 2623 Dearborn street, is sufferinging with a badly sprained ankle.

Mrs. Maria Holmes, Milwaukee, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Plummer, 2974 Dearborn street.

Registered at the Aberdeen are Mrs. S. A. Mathews, Milwaukee; Miss Ida Howard, Mobile, Ala.; Mr. and Mrs. Milton A. Baker, Houston, Tex.; W. A. Hunton, secretary of the International Colored Y. M. C. A. and Aride, Richmond, Va., Misses Nellie Banks and Daisy Day, Kansas City; Miss Hallie Q. Brown, Wilberforce; Mrs. Jackson, Princeton, Ind.; Mrs. Wm. Parham and Miss Lillie Adams and Miss Craughn, Cincinnati; W. H. Smith and bride, Houston, Tex.

Peter Jackson was in the city the latter part of last week, looking after his canning mill with Corbett. He says he will win the fight and his friends believe he will.

Came to His Brother's Execution.

Fort Worth, Tex., Special.

Mrs. Charlott Wilson, of Miles City, Mont., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Bettie Phelps. The Freeman is on sale at Fronsel's barber shop, on Main street, and at Price's shop on twelfth street. Ward Flanagan died and was buried by the Knights of Pythias, the order of which he was a member. Prof. I. Q. Evans is having success at the head of the orchestra.

A Camp Meeting.

Taylorsville, Ill., Special.

Rev. J. A. Collins is holding a camp meeting in Mechanicsburg. Messrs. Frank and John Collins attended the Palmer picnic. Mrs. Adam Fantroy, of Springfield, is visiting relatives. F. S. Spears was in St. Louis last Sunday. Mrs. G. T. Hawkins is in Chicago. Henry Long, of Morrisonville, Ill., was in town last Sunday. James Irving was in Springfield Wednesday. Susie Long has returned to her home in Morrisonville. J. Garrison's family arrived in town last Sunday.

A Strange Tragedy.

Little Rock, Ark., Special.

A very sad (supposed) accident occurred on the night of the 19th inst. An old colored man was returning from church about 10 o'clock, and on his way home between 9th and 10th on Broadway, a gang of boys came running down the street and it is supposed that the boys ran over him, knocked him down and in his fall a hole the size of an egg was knocked in the back of his head. His skull was fractured all around. He became unconscious; in a few minutes after the fall, he was picked up, carried home, two or three doctors sent for but to no avail, the old man died about 4 o'clock in the morning. No arrest has been made yet. A very interesting old folks concert was given last night, conducted by Mrs. Laporte. The parts were played well by the old folks from 40 years up. J. D. Holmes, the president of the Young People's Union, at First Baptist church, has left the city, teaching at Alexandria. Subscribe for The Freeman Send in your $1.00 and get it for one year. It is a gracious ornament for the race.

GRAND OPENING

Of the Sumner House—The "Outing" at Woodsdale Park—Notes, Personals.

Cincinnati, O., Special.

The most important event of the week was the opening of the Hotel Sumner last Wednesday evening The Parvis House, W Fifth street, has been secured by Messrs. Joseph White and James Rawlins, both of whom have had much experience in this line of business. The house has been beautifully refurnished in every respect and will be conducted on the European plan, irrespective of race or color. The hotel has 39 rooms, two parlors, large dining hall, office and pool and billiard hall. It is indeed a worthy undertaking and will fill a long felt want, and it is hoped it will continue to receive a generous support. At the opening hundreds of citizens visited the hotel and enjoyed a most elegant dinner. The hotel was thrown open to visitors from 12 m. to 12 p. m. The dining room was beautifully decorated and was under the care of a most careful and polite head waiter, in the person of Gordon Donaldson, who saw that the guests were properly attended to. Prof. D. Hamilton's band furnished delightful music the entire evening. One particular feature of the band was the excellent playing of two little girls, Misses Myrtle and Florence Garrett, the former playing the first violin and the latter the bass violin. They proved themselves delightful little artists. Too much praise cannot be given them. In fact, the opening was indeed a grand affair.

On last Wednesday evening the colored wheelmen of this city met at the Hotel Sumner and organized a wheel club. Dr. Benjamin Hickman has opened an office in the Hotel Sumner. Mrs. William Porter and daughter, Miss Jennie Porter, will visit the World's Fair next week. They will be accompanied by Miss Myrtle Tolliver, Mrs. Kate Boone, and Miss Mamie Plumb and her neice, Mrs. Linnie Baker, nee Molon, of St. Joseph, Mo. On last Tuesday night, after the installation exercises of the newly elected officers of Polar Star lodge K. of P., a delightful lunch was served. Sir Knight Louis Wharton was Master of Ceremonies. The newly installed officers are: H. T. Jackson, C C.; R. J. Winn, V. C.; A. J. Riggs, K. R. S.; S. T. Sneed, M. F.; L. H. Wilson, M. E; Green Shotwell, P.; H. F. Anderson, M. A., Wm. Meyers, I. M.; Jas Coleman, O. G.; L. Wharton, P. C. Mr. and Mrs. O. Banyon, of Hamilton, Ontario, and Chas. Becknell, of Lexington, Ky., are in the city, registered at the Hotel Sumner.

The Garrett Building and Loan Association did a rushing business in their new quarters, in the Hotel Sumner, last week. The receipts were nearly $600 and nine new shares were subscribed. Rev. Warner Jackson, of Ripley, O., and Bishop Bebee, who preached at the People's church, were in the city last week, registered at the Hotel Sumner. Mrs. Cassie Smith, of 101 George street, is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Adaline Morris, and her neice, Miss Emma Anderson, of New Orleans, La. They will leave in a few days for Chicago to visit the World's Fair. Mrs. Warren King and Miss Lena Taylor are visiting the World's Fair. Miss Martha Craig, of Versailles, Ky., is in the city visiting Miss Etta Campbell, of W. Court street. Miss Craig is enroute to the World's Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Monroe, of W. Court street, left last week for a two week's visit to the World's Fair. John Anderson spent a few days in Hamilton, O., last week visiting friends. Miss Mary Webb is in Chicago the guest of her brother. Misses Dora and Anna Spurlock, of Ripley, O., accompanpied by their brother, Frank Spurlock, are in the city the guests of Mrs. Thomas, of Harrison street. Last Thursday Allen Temple gave her first outing at Woodsdale Island Park. It was the largest picnic of its kind ever on the grounds. The Temple always carries out the largest picnic of the season and this one was no exception to the rule. There were twenty-four coaches crowded to overflowing and all the standing room in two baggage cars. Excellent order. The committee deserve great praise.

Public School Rebuilt.

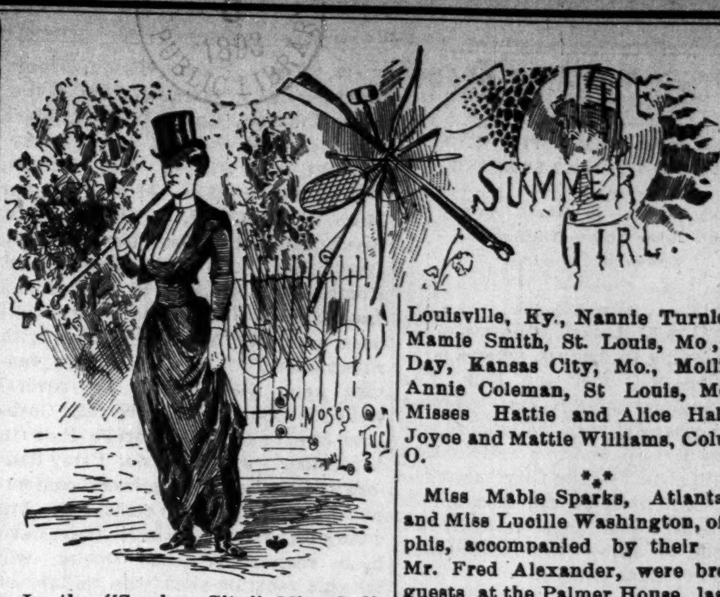
Wilmington, N. C., Delayed Special.

The colored public school house which was burned some months ago will soon be ready for use again. The carpenters and brick masons are busy at work on the St. Stephen's and St. Luke's A. M. E. church steeples. An excursion left here Monday, July 17th, for Washington, D. C., on which several persons left to stay. The Lincoln Lyceum met Tuesday night, July 18th, for the election of officers. C. T. McCullar, one of our enterprising young men, has gone into the butcher business. Some more of our young men have gone into business also. The older ones in business should encourage these young men and lend them a helping hand, and all the Negroes in the community should patronize them. Charley King is remodeling his house, on 7th street. The Freeman can be had from the agent ever Saturday.

Largest Cotton Factory.

Danville, Va., Special.

Hutching Page, of Washington, D. C., is in the city visiting relatives. Prof. Thorald Jericheau gave his musical entertainment at Bridge Street Tabernacle, Monday night, the 24th of July. Eugene Clark, of this city, sang an excelent solo, also Miss Bertha Adams. Mrs. Wm. E. Carr presided at the piano. Rev. A. S. Thomas, pastor of Calvary Baptist church, arrived in the city, Friday, 21st of July, with his family. I hope every one that owes the agent will pay this week. I will sell papers hereafter on cash sistem. Rev. G. P. Dillard, superintencent of Sabbath school missionaries is in the city. A boy by the name of Cephas Adams was drowned Thursday evening. Every Afro-American should subscribe for The Freeman, the best colored paper published in the United States. Bishop W. J. Gaines, of Georgia, passed through the city, Friday, the 28th of July, en route to Ronoake City, Va. Danville has one of the largest cotton factories in the South, on Dan River. It has sixteen miles of shafting. H. W. Miller, head waiter at the Hotel Burton, left the city. Friday evening, 28th of July, on 6:30 train, for Winston, N. C. on business.



In the "Smoky City" Miss Sadie Allen, of Chicago.

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At Saratogo, the Misses Robinson, of Washington, D. C.

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Spent a week at Put-in-Bay, Miss Abe Jones, of Chicago.

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In the "Windy City," Miss Nannie H. Stokes, Madison, Ind.

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In the "Queen City" this week Miss Mamie Jones, of Dayton, O.

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In beautiful, Peekskill, N. Y., Miss Tallman, of Danbury, Conn.

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Ruralizing near Washington, Ind., Miss Hattie Fossett, Franklin, Ind.

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In the "City of Magnificent Distances," Miss Lulu Watkins, of Montgomery, Ala.

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In Boston, Mass., guest of Miss Fannie Bailey, Miss Hawley, of Portland, Me.

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Preparing to visit the World's Fair in September. Miss Florence Hardy, of Erie, Pa.

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At Idaho Springs and the mountains, Miss Florence Crawford, of Denver, Col.

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In Kansas City, guest of the Woman's League, Miss Dora Shaw, of Birmingham, Ala.

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In beautiful Detroit, Miss Lena Taylor, of Cincinnati, guest of Mr. and Mrs. Rob't Pelham, Jr.

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At Cottage City, Mass., until September, Miss Benzina Reese, Cambridge and Katie Knox, of Boston,

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In Chicago's rushing whirl, Miss P. F. and Rebecca Nutt, Washington, D. C., guests at 4956, Dearborn streets.

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Will spend the sultry month of August, a guest of Miss W. A. Henderson, 3254 Wentworth avenue, Chicago, Miss Georgette Gibson, St. Louis.

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In the "Forrest City" last week, Miss Annie Honley and Miss Dollie Gardner, of Sandusky, O., also Miss Fannie Faulkner of Windsor, Ont.

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Fair one's of Cleveland's charming social circles, the Misses Beaulah and Gertrude Griffin, guests of their brother, at 5807 La Salle street, the Garden City.

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Miss Maud Cuny, charming daughter of ex-collector of the port of Galveston, Texas, Hon. N. W. Cuny, is a looker on at the wonders of the "White City."

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Miss Lemma E. Brown, one of the most beautiful and accomplished young ladies, of Evansville, Ind., is spending the summer with her grandmother, Mrs. F. Hawkins, of Little Rock, Ark.

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At Asbury Park, N. J., last week, Cora Carl, Clara Francis, Gertie Laws, Lulu Wright, Jennie Smith, Julia White, of New York City, Mamie Bordly, Miss Coons, Trenton, N. J., Susie Stitts, Martha Holcom, Ida Willet, Florence Thomas, Philadelphia; Carrie Ryerson, Brooklyn, and Miss Fannie White, Washington, D. C.

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From the waving fields of Kentucky's famous Blue Grass region, Miss Mary E. Britten, Lexington's accomplished educator, a lingerer amidst the the attractions of the Columbian Exposition. Apropas of this lady "Iola" in a late Conservator informs us: "She visited the Fair last week, went into the Kentucky Building and registered. And as a loyal citizen of Kentucky supposing herself at home ordered lunch and they refused to serve her."

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In Chicago, Ida Gbibs, of Oberlin, Mamie Hawkins, Taylorville, Ill. Blanch and Ida Liverpool, Cincinnati, the Misses Howard, New York City, Frankie Hawkins, St. Louis, Lizzie Allen, Covington, Ky., the Misses Fannie, Mary, Ardelia, and Martha Bell, Memphis, Tenn., Annie Jones, Kansas City, Mo., Prima A. Fitzbutler, Louisville, Ky., Fannie Hathaway, Lexington, Ky., Lena Slaughter, Louisville, Ky., Nannie Turnley and Mamie Smith, St. Louis, Mo, Daisy Day, Kansas City, Mo., Mollie and Annie Coleman, St Louis, Mo., the Misses Hattie and Alice Hall, Ida Joyce and Mattie Williams, Columbus, O.

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Miss Mable Sparks, Atlanta, Ga., and Miss Lucille Washington, of Memphis, accompanied by their escort, Mr. Fred Alexander, were breakfast guests at the Palmer House, last Sabbath, after which, entering the parlor, Miss Washington being an accomplished pianist seated herself at the instrument and was soon surrounded by a bevy of guests, charmed by her delightful recital. The Conservator tells the rest: "Several of the hotel guests crowded around and urged her to continue. This request was followed by another that Miss Washington should come some evening and play for the ladies. But none of the evenings named was she disengaged, save Sunday evening, so they urged her to return that evening. Miss Washington thought an invitation so courteously and warmly given would not only give pleasure, but be an opportunity to make a good impression for the race, so she gracefully consented. Sunday evening the parlor was crowded and Miss Washington rendered piano solos in fine style; Miss Mollie Franklin and Mr. I, M. Dunlap, (also from Memphis) sang a duet and several solos. Mr. Alexander did the same. The persons contributing to this impromptu concert retired amid a storm of congratulations and thanks.

A SPLENDID OCCASION.

Ladies of the Order of the Eastern Star in 5th Annual Session at Muncie, July 11th, 12th, 13th and 14th.

The 5th session of the Grand Chapter O. E. S. convened at Muncie, Ind., July 11, 12, 13, and 14, 1893. Sixteen Chapters were represented. Indianapolis two, Greencastle one, Mt. Vernon one, Terre Haute two, Jeffersonville one, Fort Wayne one, Charlestown one, Marion one, Muncie one, Knightstown one, New Albany one, Lafayette one, Rockport one, and Brazil one. This convention in Eastern Star Circles is what the annual conference is to the A. M. E. Church. The brains of the Chapter is found in this Grand Body, as in the selecting of delegates and representatives, the best material is sought for. A most enjoyable and fruitful session was had, and without invidious comparison with the sessions that have preceded it, it must long remain a white stone in the records of the sessions of our beloved Eastern Star. Among the Masons who affiliate with these Chapters, and of whom the ladies will always cherish pleasant memories are H. A. Rogan, Indianapolis, elected by the Chapters, their Executive for the 6th time, Rev. A. Smith P. E. Prof. W. F. Teister of Greencastle, Prof. R. F. Taylor, Jeffersonville, W. T. Floyd, G. M. of the State, Prof. A. E. Meyzeek of Terre Haute pricipal of Louisville, Ky., High School, Jacob M. Porter Indianapolis clerk of Indiana National Bank, Henry Moore, C. F. Brooks, Indianapolis I. W. S. P. Woodfork, Mt. Vernon, Rev. R. A. Brown Terre Haute, Al. Shewcraft and J. Harris Muncie. Since 1888 the Grand Court has grown from nine subordiuate Courts with 270 members to sixteen Chapters and 775 members in '93. Among the pioneers of this grand body, are H. A. Rogan, Henry Moore, E. M. Jones, deceased, W. F. Teister, J. H. Walker, J. W. S. Wordfork, Nellie Allen, Maggie A. Teister, Mary James Scott. Mrs. M. A. Meyzeek, Ex-Grand Matron, declined the nomination tendered her the fourth time. Upon her retirement from office, a Past Matron's jewel was presented her, through the efforts of Mrs. Emma Hall, P. G. Secretary, assisted by various Chapters in the State. The hospitiable citizens of beautiful Muncie out-did themselves, in catering to the comfort and pleasure of the guests. A grand reception given at the elegant and spacious home of Mrs. Edith Washington, a visit to the gas well, the photographing of members and officers, with an entertainment given by the Naomi Chapter of Muncie, making up a round of festivities long to be remembered. The usual election of officers took place and the session adjourned to assemble in Lafayette July, 1894.

R. H. J.

Coming Chimes.

Minneapolis, Minn., Special.

A wedding bell will be heard Aug. 8th in St. Paul, Minn., the happy parties being Miss Nellie Griswold and W. Francis. Mrs. Henry Thompson returned last week from a four weeks' visit to Nashville, Tenn. William Smith gave a dinner in honor of Mrs. Bertha Wilson, Sunday, July 30th. Remember that The Freeman will be sent to you for one year for $1.00. See our agent at 12 Western avenue, where you can get a sample copy free of charge. The C. & M. picnic Aug. 1st was the event of the season.

BEAUTIFUL CITY OF ROCKS.

BOOKED FOR THE "WINDY CITY" DURING THE SWELTERING

Days of August—A Guest From the Lone Star State—Amidst the Lakes of Florida.

Nashville, Tenn., Delayed Special.

The "City of Rocks" will have quite an awakening in August, when a large delegation will visit the Fair. The warm summer months are moving along pleasantly, with delightful picnics and parties, and the anticipation of visiting the "Windy City" seems to make all oblivious to the discomforts of the heat. Even those who will not go seem to enjoy the anticipated pleasure of their friends.

Mrs. W. B. Woodruff is in the city visiting her son, J. L. Barbour. Mrs. Woodruff hails from Texas, where she has been the past two years, and it is with pleasure that her friends welcome her back again to her old home. Mrs. Woodruff will visit her sister in Louisville, and her niece in Cincinnati, and after spending a fortnight in Chicago, will return to Texas, via. New Orleans, where she will spend a few days with her nephew, Lewis T. Kenner. Prof. Arthur Langston, of St. Louis, Mo., is in the city visiting his sister, Mrs. J. C. Napier. He and Mrs, Napier had a short and pleasant trip to Courtland, Ala., last week, where his brother, Frank M. Langston, is doing a flourishing business. Mrs. Chas. Barnes and Miss Jennie Cheatham left last week for Chattanooga to spend a few days. Mrs. Sallie P. Burris is rusticating near Columbia for the summer. Miss Shellie B. Nichol is speaking of spending several weeks at her old home, Bowling Green, Ky. Dr. F. A. Stewart has just returned from Florida, where he has spent fifteen days yatching, fishing and visiting his parents Dr. Stewart is one of our most prosperous physicians. He will read a paper in Chicago next month. Rev. Eugene Harris is spending the summer on Lookout Mountain. W. D. Donnell, of Galveston, Texas, has given us his usual annual visit. Mr. Donnell speeds toward the "Windy City." REX.

Whereabouts of Teachers.

Lexington, Tenn., Special.

J. W. O. Garrett arrived from Knoxville, where he has been attending school two years. He will teach school in the country. Miss Etta Holmes, of Henderson, is teaching at Oak Forest. Miss McRiar Cole, of Huntington, is teaching at Wildersville. Miss A. Lloyd is teaching at the Douglass school house; H. F. Pyles at Timberlake Grove; G. W. Meadows at Luray; G. Hatchet, Joins Grove; Miss Hettie Taylor, at Chesterfield, and John Adkisin at the Jones school house. Timberlake Grove church is raising money to buiid a new church. The following persons constitute the building committee; H. F. Pyles, Joe Taylor, Madison Edwards, Jake Timberlake, John Timberlake, Joe Watson, Frank Taylor, Effie Timberlake, William Taylor, Louis Kizer and Peter Kizer. Mrs. Harriett Small is here from Humboldt, visiting H. F. Pyles. Lexington has two barber shops run by colored men, and three churches.

Says she Went to Heaven.

Bloomington. Ill., Special.

Mrs. F. H. McIntosh, the young wife of a prominent professional man of Bloomington, has for nearly one week been at the point of death from a spinal trouble. Several days ago she was given up by her physicians. This morning she had a sinking spell and apparently died. Her husband, her parents and friends were gathered weeping about her bed when suddenly the apparetly dead woman came back to life, and in clear and distinct tenes she said that she had been in heaven and had talked with Christ, and the Savior had said to her that she could return to earth for a time. She added that she knew she would now live. She has continued to improve and her friends believe that she will be restored to health. She is a devoted Christian woman, a member of the Congregational church here.

YOUNG MEN,

To the Front—Returned From the Encampment—Personals.

Worcester, Mass., Delayed Special.

The Afro-Americans of this city have began to show themselves as a power in this community. Although their wages are small, they have managed to accumulate money enough to buy a most desirable square of real estate, bounded by Hanover, Arch, Glen and Liberty streets. Their success is due to the fact that they are clanish, and have strictly followed the advice of their leaders who they positively depend upon by yielding to the knowledge of their chieftans. These are the names of some of our young men who are looked upon as the Ionic pillars to sustain the weight of advancement for the future generation of our race in this city: Benj. Clough, Aaron Clough, Charles Brown, T. H. Beck, W. M. Coshburn, P. Sanford, W. Carey, J. H. Schuyler, H. R. Jones, James Young, Chas. Scott, Walter Scott, Jas. Smith, Geo. Tossett, J. W. Dorris, Frank Wilson, Henry Jackson, Nelson Harmon, T. B. Gunn, Oscar Johnson, Chas. Walters, Mark Perkins, G. E. Stewart, R. A. Schuyler, William Wilson, Geo. Dennis, Daniel Dean, Thos. Moss, Sumner Mero, H. Whitfield, J. H. Rheddick, Rob't Rheddick, Geo. Dosier, Thos. Dewhardt, L. W. Kenedy, Hubert Rome, Benj. Walker, R. Walker and Leon Bruce. Joseph Bosly, who has been seriously ill at his home with rheumatism, will not be able to venture upon the streets for several weeks. Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Coshburn will visit the World's Fair in September. J. W. Dorris, Persy Sanford and Robert Diggs were contemplating visiting the Worlds' Fair, but owing to business matters they have been restrained. Geo. Dosier will take his vacation about the middle of August. James Young, our popular colored caterer, who has been looking after the rations for the Emmet Guards at the state camp grounds, Southframingham, has returned and taken charge of his stand at the lake, where he will remain this season. Mrs. James Young will visit the World's Fair with friends during the month of August. The ladies' and gents' cafe, managed and controlled by H. C. Johnson, at 16 Walnut street, is meeting with extraordinary success. Mrs. Geo. Storms paid a visit to friends in Boston last week. Geo. E. Stewart and mother will spend a two weeks' vacation in Newport, R. I, Subscribers will please settle with the agent promptly.

New Pastor.

Minneapolis, Minn., Special,

Rev. Adam S. Green, of Waterville, Maine, recently of New York and Boston, has assumed the duties of pastor of Bethesda Baptist church, Henry Richardson and his charming bride arrived early Saturday morning from Louisville, Ky. Mrs. Emily Lewis, of Indianapolis, arrived in Minneapolis Sunday evening, guest of Mesdames Cage and Moss, her daughters. The event of the season, the lawn party at Mrs. Geo. Woods, 227 6th street south, was a success both socially and financially; benefit of Bethesda church. The Quaere club will picnic at Excelsior, Lake Minnetonka, July 27th. Much pleasure is anticipated, J. V. Kemp, president; Mrs. Chas. Davis, secretary. Grand Joint picnic, under the auspices of the Mars Dud Street Anthony lodge, G. U. O. of F., will give their annual outing at Rosedale Park, Lake Minnetonka, Aug. 1st, a good time is guaranteed. Louis Hurd, second waiter at West hotel is spending his vacation in Chicago, He is impressed with Midway Plaisance.

Personals.

Lithia Springs, Ga.. Delayed Special.

Miss S. A. Blackman, from Wacoochee, Ala., is visiting her uncle at Lithia springs, Ga., and will return to Tuskegee school in September. Also L. W. Sharp, of Beulah, Ala., is visiting his brother.

American Conscience Diseased.

Lynching is based on the same logical foundation as slavery, has its natural home at the South. The lawless spirit it engendered found expression sometimes in the mob murder of white criminals, or the beating and mutilation of persons obnoxious to the general sentiment. It spread into the West and Northwest, following especially the lines of pro-slavery sentiment. In its later eruptions it has invaded the older states of the North in various forms. Illinois and Michigan have recently attested its savagery. It is based upon security from punishment and immunity from condemnation. When the same individual conscience which compelled the dirrectors to close the gates of The Fair ou Sunday shall count the taking of a colored man's life by a white mob an equally grave offence against Christain morals, lynching will cease to be American institution and we shall cease to be known as "the land of Christain murderers!"

Boy Murdered.

Velasco, Tenn., Special,

A cold blooded murder took place at Quintana, a small town five miles south of here, in which a young colored man was shot and almost instantly killed by an unknown white man It is said that the white man came across the boy sleeping in an old wagon, on waking him he made the boy dance and wallow in the sand then shot him. The colored excursion was a success. The excursionists enjoyed themselves with a nice picnic and ball. Rev. A. T. Smith has returned from Mc Kinney, Tex., where he has been attending the association. Prof. J. R. M. Lee took a flying trip over to Houston this week on business,

Important Change of Time on the Vandalia Line.

Under schedule taking effect May 21 trains will leave Indianapolis at 7:30 a. m., 11:50 a. m., 1:00 p. m., 4:00 p. m. and 11:00 p. m. Note that the 7:30 a. m. train now makes close connection at Terre Haute for Vincennes, Princeton and Evansville. For details apply to the nearest Ticket Agent or W. F. Brunner, D. P. A., Indianapolis.

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PHILOPENA.

We had both of us said we would rather
It be "give or take" philopene—
Whatever one gave to the other
In any way during that e'en
The other should surely repay,
A gift and a keepsake to be.
She meant in good faith I will say,
But I—well, who could have blamed me?
For soon as our compact was sealed
I gave her a kiss on the cheek—
"Philopena!" I cried, "you must yield
And pay me another next week."
She had promised; she knew she was caught,
And the bright color mantled her brow,
And she said, "I will pay if I ought,
But—let it be over with—now!"
—Abbie F. Brown in Yankee Blade.

The Cost of Ginseng.

In England we have been accustomed to pay high prices at certain times for drugs, such as quinine, cocaine and others, but a drug is used in New China which in actual value far surpasses anything which has been known here.

The substance in question is called ginseng and is the root of Aralia quinquefolia. It is so highly valued as a tonic and stimulant medicine in China that it is sold at from 20 to 250 times its weight in silver, sometimes for 500 times that amount. Authorities state, however, that it possesses no important medicinal properties. Next to China the drug is produced in good quality in Corea and is the principal article of export from Corea into China. So much is this the case that the Coreans are loath to part with any seeds of the plant lest their practical monopoly in this root should be invaded.

The wonder is that with such a much used commodity at such a price steps are not taken to cultivate it in sufficient quantity so as to adjust the balance between supply and demand. The reduction, for example, in the price of quinine was largely the result of increased cultivation of the cinchona plant, and the same may be said of cocaine in respect to the cocoa plant.—Pearson's Weekly.

The Man Got a Whipping.

Some few years ago in the depths of winter an old pair had ascended the "wooden hill" for their night's rest. They had been there some time when the old clock struck 2. The next minute they were startled by their bedroom door opening, and in walked their son Will, with a face as long as a fiddle.

"Well, Will," exclaimed the fond father, "what is the matter?"

"There's a man in the house," said the hopeful.

The father jumped out of bed, snatched up the poker, the wife following suit with the tongs, and they went downstairs, followed by Will. The house was searched, but no man was found.

"Where's the man?" said the father.

Will, with a twist of the few bristles on his upper lip, straightened himself, and pointing to his breast said:

"Father, here he is."

It was his twenty-first birthday! He got a whipping for it, man or no man.—Yankee Blade.

Wholesale Plating.

One of the most remarkable illustrations of progress in electrical appliances is electrolitic painting. Hitherto if copper or other metal had to be deposited electrically a bath of solution was needed. Now all this is changed, and a ship's hull can be plated as easily as a spoon or a teapot. Instead of a bath, insoluble salts, ground to a fine powder and mixed with water are used. This mixture is painted on the metal to be plated by a fine wire brush, to which one pole of a dynamo conductor is attached, the other pole being connected to a plate. Not only pure metal, but all sorts of alloys can be used.—Exchange.

What Aluminium Is.

There are many misconceptions about aluminium that are widespread and which it seems difficult to correct in the public mind. Aluminium is not, section for section, a very strong metal. It is only one-half as strong as wrought iron. It has a very low elastic limit. It is not rigid, but bends under a transverse strain readily. It is in its alloys that its utility commences to appear. With 8 to 12 per cent of copper or aluminium bronze we have one of the most dense, finest grained and strongest metals known.—New York Telegram.

For the Canary Bird.

Canary birds are often covered with vermin. They may be relieved of them by placing a clean white cloth over their cage at night. In the morning the cloth will be covered with minute red spots, so small that they can hardly be seen with the naked eye. These are the parasites, a source of great annoyance to the birds.—Philadelphia Press.

Very Polite.

"How do you like your new music master?"

"He is a very nice, polite young man. When I made a mistake yesterday, he said, 'Pray, mademoiselle, why do you take so much pains to improve upon Beethoven?' "—Philadelphia Telegraph.

The throne, the grandees, the high ecclesiastics, the captains general, the admirals and the ministers of state in Spain wield a very powerful influence in Spanish politics and control the upper house of the cortes.

The thinnest tissue paper measures 1-1200 of an inch in thickness. The Krupp gun works claims a machine which will roll iron so thin that it would take 1,800 sheets to make an inch.

Teach children to say, "Yes, mother (or father)," and "No, mother," and to say, "Yes, sir (or madam)," to old people or to those who adhere to the old ways of speech.

The advice of your dentist should be sought as to the proper tooth powder to use, as many of the compounds on the market contain harmful acids and gritty substances.

Travelers by rail in Russia are divided into three classes—civil, military and convict, with the further subdivision of paying and nonpaying.

LOST RELATIVES.

The price of publishing letters of Lost Relatives is $1 per month in advance, THE FREEMAN goes to all parts of the world and has been the means of bringing hundreds of Lost Relatives and friends together.

Can anyone tell me of my brother, James Smith? He belongs to Henry and Mary Smith. When I saw him last my name was Mrs. Caroline French, and I had one child named Terrie. Address all letters to Rev. A. W. Jordan, 113 N. 14th street, Lafayette, Ind. 5-13

I would like to know the whereabouts of my twin brother, his name is Willie Williams; we were born in Marrietta, Ga.. he left when I was at the Union depot, in Atlanta, Ga., and went to Lousiana, the last I heard of him. Any information concerning him will be gladly received by Willis Williams, Lithia Springs, Ga. 6 10

I would like to know the whereabouts of my son, His name is Edward D. C. Bryant. We came from Fayettville, N. C. The last heard of him, he was in Wilmington, Del. He left home when 12 yrs. of age. My maiden name was Elsie Smith. Any information regarding him will be thankfully received by Elsie Watson, 204 Quahan avenue, Hot Spring, Ark. 6-3

I would like to know the whereabouts of my mother. Her name is Susan Basley. My father's name is Solomon Bailay; my brother's, Nelson Bailey; my sister's Martha Bailey. She married a man by the name of Nick McDaniel. I was sold from my people the second year of the war. Sold by a man named Cicero Vick, of Ashville, N. C. Any information concerning them will be gladly received by Harriett Bennett, 768 Union street, Danville, Va. 7-8

I would like to know the whereabouts of my people. My mother's name was Nancy Graves, my father's name Robert Graves; belonged to Paten Graves, who at that time lived upon Pig River above Lynchburg, Va. I have a brother, Thomas, who was my master's servant, and sister Mary was their seamstress My young masters' names were James, Thomas and Frank Graves. My young master, Frank Graves, went to Missouri and carried sisters Kathren and Sarah. Sister Kathren married a free man, who bought her from Frank Graves. My mother had eleven children. My brother's names were Banks, George, Robert, James and Newton; sisters, Mary Kathren, Sarah, Matilda, and Lucy Martin Graves. My name was Eliza Graves. I was stolen by old Sam Burger from Mrs. Annie Green and carried to Lynchburg. From there he brought me to Richmond, Va., and after I became free I came up to Jackson, Tenn., and have been here every since. Any information will be gladly received by Eliza Ruffin, Jackson, Tenn.

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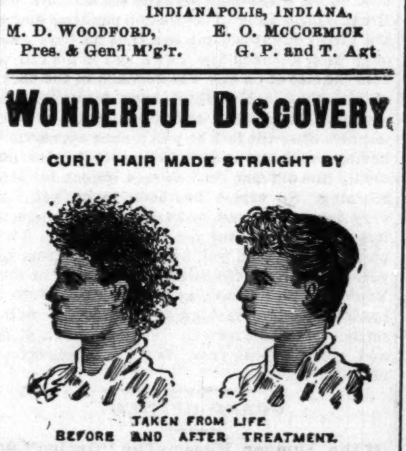

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BACK IN THE EARLY 'TEENS.

WHEN THE RED MAN ROVED THE FOREST FAYETTEVILLE WAS

An Historic City—Citizens Who Have Did Well Since Emancipation—Notes.

Fayettsville, Ark., Delayed Special.

Thinking that a few lines from this place would be of interest to some of the readers of The Freeman, which, by the way, is doing as much or more for the enlightenment and fostering our race than any other one medium, except christianity—I have concluded to write a short communication, which is placed at your disposal.

Fayetteville is in many respects a historic city. It was a hamlet away back in the early 'teens when the red man roamed the forest, when deer and turkey were as plentiful as wild plums and persimmons, and wild bees and honey, found in every hollow tree. It is a city of some 4,000 inhabitants, is the site of the State University, and in close proximity to the gronnd upon which one of the fiercest battles of the late war was fought. It is situated near the southern extremity of the Ozark range of the Boston mountains and hence is far above the country, lying south of the mountain and beyond the Arkansas River.

Before the war a large number of tte citizens os Fayetteville and vicinity were slave holders, and consequently Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation left many of our race in ignorance and poverty to shift for themselves. They have done nobly. Most of them remained here and now some of the oldest land marks we have are colored people who were in slavery here as far back as 1828.

Things have changed since those times. Our people are free. The colored population of Fayetteville is about 500. Most of them have homes of their own, are industrious and getting along just as other people.. We have two churches and Sunday schools, good public schools, one Odd Fellows lodge, one restaurant, by I. Vaughan, and one family grocery store, by R. D. Dunbar. As an illustration, or rather as proof that the colored man is encouraged when he tries to help himself is exemplified in the case of R. D. Dunbar, who a year ago started in the grocery bnsiness on a small capital and now carries a stock that will compare favorably with any grocery establishment in the city. As a class the colored people are a unit on all leading questions and stick together just like "brothers," except an ignorant and illiterate class that exists to a greater or less extent in every city and town where the race is found. The wheat crop is about an average in this section. The corn crop is good and there will be plenty of fruit.

A Delightful Reception.

Waverly, Tenn., Special.

James Russell is in Johnville. Mesdames Mary G. Gholston and Hessie Carter went to Dry Creek to the picnic. Miss Lorena Dickson, the principal of the Dry Creek school, reports that she is well pleased with her new field of labor. Mrs. Martha Russell gave a delightful reception in honor of her invited guest. Among these present were Miss Ella Scruggs, Mrs. Lettie Massie, Robert Davis and others. Mrs. Russell made it pleasant for her guests by arranging a nice table with all the delicious things of the season. Many of our good citizens are preparing to build new rooms to their houses. James Shaw, the well known grocery keeper in Waverly, has returned from Clarksville. The Free man is a great paper. The children's picnic will be in Luff's Park, Saturday, Aug. 5, 1893. The Freeman is on sale every Saturday at James Shaw's grocery. The Freeman is the largest and best colored paper published. Every one should read it.

ALMOST LYNCHED.

A Splendid Choir—Pubic Schools—The Summer Normal.

Corsicana, Texas, Special.

Sunday night at the A. M. E. church Rev. M D. Moody, P. E., preached a very able sermon from the 7 chapter of Romans, 24 verse. The A. M. E. church has a splendid choir, with Miss Dona Jackson as organist. Also the Missionary Baptist have a good choir, with a young girl as organist apparently not more than 12 or 13 summers. Rev. Taylor is Presiding Elder of our B. C. here. During the late protracted meeting he paid Rev. I. Tolliver $100 cash for two weeks' service. It is only a question of time when Corsicana can boast of as refined society as any city of its size in the South. We have two schools here for the training of the colored youth, one public, one private. The public school is a large brick structure, with six or eight rooms. Prof. G. W. Jackson is principal, and has associated with him several lady teachers, with an average daily attendance of two or three hundred pupils. The Sumner Normal is still in session and is progressing splendidly, under the able management of Prof. M. H. Broyles. However, the school has not received proper recognition. A. M. E. District conference convened here Wednesday, with Rev. W. M. Leak as moderator.

S. J. Chesnutt, the only colored person doing business in the grocery line, has been established here a little over two years and has a liberal patronage. Moody's Cornet brass band of Corsicana is a splendid organization. It was organized only two years ago and it is to-day among the best bands of the state. Their uniform cannot be excelled. John Woods, colored, lost three fingers while coupling cars in the Colton belt yards last week. Somebody, on Thursday night, last week, fired four shots at a Chinese laundryman, on W. Collen street. Cause, too much familiarity with white females.

On last Wednesday or Thursday, near Ennis, Ellis county, a young Swede girl, while carrying a horse to water, was outraged and murdered by two unknown ruffians and thrown into a tank near by. And as is always the case, under such circumstances, where the guilty is not at hand or easily found, the first and nearest Negro is sought out and accused and dealt with as barbarity and brutality dictates. So in this case, two young colored men were singled out for their propinquity and nothing else, because one of the parties accused proved by white men that he, at the time of the horrible deed, was working for them, and it was only by the strenous efforts of a few honest white men, together with the officers in whose incarceration he had been placed, that he was saved from an untimely and horrible death.

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Cupid Began, Hymen Finished.

Atlantic City, N. J., Delayed Special.

Prince Hall lodge No. 27, F. & A. M., will give a moonlight excursion to Pleasantville, a beautiful neighboring town of seven miles distance, Aug. 17, '93, under management of John J. Hicks, John Gray, John Giles, A. T. Meredith, A. F. Davidson, Chas. Harris, Wm. Woodard, Henry Corse, A. Dumas, L. H. Thomas, I. Fernandis, Robert Gardiner, L. C. White and E. E. Havelow. Miss Ida Jenkins and Miss Mamie Hill, of Recorder of Deeds office, in Washington, D. C., have been sojourning here "by the sea." This is Miss Jenkins' former home. Doctress Carrie Thomas, of Washington, D. C., a graduate from Howard Medical department, has also graced our Island with her presence within the past month. Rev. Jenkins, of New York avenue, has been the host to Lawyer Davis, Washington, D. C., and the Crawford family, of Vineland, N. J., the past fortnight. Monday evening, July 17th, Hymen finished where Cupid left off by solemnizing the marriage contract between Carrie Elizabeth Furney and Julius Charles Anderson. Miss Furney is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Furney, of the "Reading Railroad House," corner Baltic and N. Carolina streets. Mr. Anderson, a Philadelphian, well connected. This was a grand affair and took place at the above home of the bride's parents. Rev. Townsend, an Episcopal Rector of the city, officiated. The en fare was all that appetite could crave, and presents numerous and costly being estimated at a value between $200 and $300. I hope readers will not fail to take advantage of the great reduction in the price of this paper, at least in my territory. One dollar, you can't miss it.

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NICE YOUNG MAN, BUT A FOOL.

He Is Utterly Too Good, and His Wife Is Sick of Her Bargain.

One of the best girls any fellow ever knew and the pride of a village not a thousand miles from Pittsburg made a fatal mistake when she married. Being such a happy girl, so sensible and so much sought after by the best young men in the neighborhood, every one confidently expected her to make a great catch. But she didn't, and now her neighbors are wondering how it all happened. She married a fool. That explains it all. No need to go into details. The fact that he dressed well and that he moved in good society and was known as a "very nice young man" will not make the case any plainer. He is a fool, and that is all there is about it.

His foolishness consisted largely in believing that the world was not made right, that the people are wrong hearted as well as wrong headed, and that it is the duty of every one to array himself against everything as it exists and keep up a constant grumbling, growling and complaining. This young man was very religious in a sense. He honestly and faithfully endeavored to keep himself unspotted from the world by avoiding contact with it. He went not into bad company, nor did he patronize picnics and evening parties, but staid at home reading good books and thinking how he could spin for himself a cocoon that would keep the outside world away from him. He did not realize the fact that he who has himself for companion and friend is in very poor company.

It was this sort of chap that our model girl married. She ought to have known better, but she mistook his knowledge of books for an evidence of brains and of learning, while the fellow really hadn't two ideas of his own about anything. The inside history of this case shows that she did not love him any better than she had other men, but he was such a nice young fellow that she thought there would be no risk taking him. In fact, she took him in the hope of escaping the very misery she is now suffering. He doesn't beat her with a club, nor does he get drunk and smash the furniture, but he tires her life out by lecturing her, finding fault continually and never commending, and trying to make her understand that her place is at home and that her duty is to him. Their home is dreary and chilly, and their lives about the same.

They are both satisfied that marriage is a failure, and they cannot be made to believe otherwise. It isn't the man who has the least book knowledge that is the biggest fool, nor are those who are short on general information to be classed with numskulls. Some of the most delightful people one may meet are those who are blessed with an abundance of common sense. They know absolutely nothing of Darwin nor of Briggs and not a great deal about electrical science, and they may even eat with their knives, pour their coffee into saucers and blow the soup to cool it, yet with all these shortcomings and defects they are the most delightful people to know. Their hearts are all right, and they understand enough of the science of life to know how to live comfortably themselves and to make others happy.—Pittsburg Commercial Gazette.

Water Started These Two Fires.

No principle of natural philosophy is more familiar than the power of water to extinguish fire. And yet, strange to say, water has been known to cause destructive fires, not by an accident, but by direct chemical action. One case of the kind was in a large factory. A flood caused the water to rise to a pile of iron filings, which oxidized so rapidly that they developed great heat and set fire to the nearby woodwork. The building was entirely destroyed.

Another case is still more remarkable. Several engines were throwing water upon a burning building, and the water found its way to another building, which contained quicklime. The slaking of the lime, caused of course by the contact of the water, generated intense heat, and the heat set fire to the building. That was a sarcasm of circumstances, wasn't it?—Philadelphia Times.

Value of Good Cooking.

We masculines have yet to learn that the kitchen is the most important end of the household. If that goes wrong, the whole establishment is wrong. It decides the health of the household, and health settles almost everything. Heavy bread, too great frequency of plum pudding, mingling of lemonade and custards, unmasticable beef, have decided the fate of sermons, legislative bills and destiny of empires. The kitchen knife has often cut off the brightest prospects. The kitchen gridiron has often consumed a commercial enterprise. The kitchen kettle has kept many a good man in hot water. It will never be fully known how much the history of the world was affected by good or bad cookery.—Nashville Advocate.

Why He Chose the War.

When Charles Dudley Warner was the editor of the Hartford Press, back in the sixties, arousing the patriotism of the state by his vigorous appeals, one of the typesetters came in from the composing room, and placing himself before the editor said, "Well, Mr. Warner, I've decided to enlist in the army." With mingled sensations of pride and responsibility Mr. Warner replied encouragingly that he was glad to see that the man felt the call of duty. "Oh, it isn't that," said the truthful compositor, "but I'd rather be shot than try to set any more of your copy."—San Francisco Argonaut.

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The Jubilee meeting, under the auspices of the Second Baptist church, will be a success.

Returned from the Classic groves of "Old Wilberforce," Miss F. Hardwick. Vacation.

Be sure to attend the Ministerial Covenant meeting at the Jubilee meeting, Aug. 20th.

The young people of the city are much pleased with the arrangement of the Jubilee meeting.

Slay him where he stands, the man who has the sublime gall to ask, "is it warm enough for you?"

Gibson Craighead has returned from Harris Creek, Kentucky, where he has been visiting his mother.

Afloat on the matrimonial sea, Mrs. L. Payne, Gabriel St. Clair, Miss M. Cushingbury and Jud. Ballard.

Quarterly meeting at Allen Chapel to-morrow. Preaching by Rev T. L. Ferguson, pastor of Simpson Chapel.

Mr. W. Allison Sweeney delivered the emancipation oration at Columbus, Ind., Yesterday. Will return to-day.

"A stitch in time saves nine." Have that garment repaired to look like new, by Fox, the tailor, 179 Indiana avenue.

Estivating in Cincinnati, Louisville, Winchester, Ky., and other Points, Mrs. Milton Gentry, of 279 Lafayette St.

Rev. T. R. Prentiss, of Bloomington, Ind., was in the city this week, visiting his family at North Indianapolis.

Leave the city, enjoy the sweet zephyrs of the forest and hear the silver tongued orators at the Jubilee meeting.

Did you hear charming, petite Mabel Hill at Vermont St. Church last Thursday night? No? Then you missed a treat. She's a card.

Take the Illinois Fairview Park car, the College avenue Fairview Park car, or the English avenue Fairview Park car for the Jubilee meeting.

John Workman started to preach Christ and Him crucified, on the Yellow Bridge Tuesday, P. M. but unfeeling "Cops" placed him in durance vile.

Quite a number of Indianapolitians visited Evansvile this week, among them Dr. Wm. E. White, W. W. Christy, G. A. Jones and Conrad Burley.

"Ben D. Bagby, Esq, will invade the World Fair City, in the early days of September, just before

"The frost is on the pumpkin
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Grand Master Roberts of the Odd Fellows, passed through the city Monday enroute from Shelbyville, to preside over the Grand Lodge, which was in session at Evansville this week.

He desired rest, John Franklin, and entered a window of the Franklin House and retired. "Nipped" by the cold hand of the law as a "vag." Cadi Buskirk was kind and discharged him.

Humanity respects and cares for you as you respect and care for yourself. Keep your clothing clean and whole. Fox, the tailor, will do the work, opposite Odd Fellows' Hall, Indiana avenue.

Mrs. Maggie Nickens, accompanied by her sister-in-law, Mrs P. Boone, were recent visitors to Chicago, and pilgrims to the architectural shrines of the "White City" and the charms, of Midway Plaisance.

The money carelessly spent without substantial return would pay for a fine business or dress suit made to your measure. Fox, the tailor, 179 Indiana avenue. A handsome line of samples and piece goods to select from.

"Colared a leather," containing $77. and a diamond ring Monday night, and within 48 hours was tried and sentenced "North" for twelve lunar months; Robert Williams, erstwhile a waiter at Sherman's restaurant.

Gone, but not forgotten, Miss Mary Works, of Hamilton, Ohio, and Miss Jennie Bibbs, and Mr. Nelson Saunders of Lexington, Ky., who faced thirty-four guests at a charming reception, given in their honor, by Miss Allie Davidson, of North California street, assisted by her sister, Miss Melissa Davidson, of Springfield, Ohio.

Rev. J. R. Riley. of Knoxville, Tenn., arrived in our city, last Wednesday at 7 a. m, and is stopping at the William's House on Indiana avenue. The reverend will preach at the 9th Presbyterian church on Michigan between Tennessee and Illinois streets Go out and hear him. He will remain in the city until the early part of next week.

A Louisville Negro's Great Run.

Eugene Roberts, a late arrival from Louisville filled himself with a deep dank "jag" last Lord's day, and walking into the saloon, corner Third and Lafayette streets proceeded to discharge a whole battery of artillery at the proprietor and his hired man. The shots went wild, and they "still live." Roberts escaped through the back door and after a zig zag race, covering many acres, during which one woman fainted and the whole north west of the city was in pursuit, but at a safe distance, Levi Jasper giving him a great race, he pulled up at Washington and Tennessee streets, surrendering to Sergent Laporte and Patrolman Thorn, with the remark: "I don't mind being captured by a white man, but no 'nigger' can lay his hand on me." The "bastile" yawned and received him, and a charge of shooting with intent to kill was placed against his name.

PETITE MABEL HILL.

A Real Elocutionist—The "Bethel" Concert.

Those who were not present at the MABEL HILL recital recently given at Bethel church missed a delightful intellectual treat. Pretty petite, and very accomplished and devoted to her chosen art, she was from the beginning to the end of the entertainment ruler of the feelings and fancies of her auditors, a wonder and continuous surprise. The age, and the race particular, is burdened with "machine" elocutionists, so-called, who "speak pieces," as a parrot might be taught to do, but with no more idea of interpreting the subtle shades of feeling, the gay, sad, pathetic or tragic as the case may be, than a wooden Indian. In the language of the melancholy Dane, "it doth offend us to the soul" to be compelled to sit bolt upright for two hours, in the prim pew of a prim church, while one of these mistaken creatures, a la "summer girl" in lace and many colored ribbons, surrounded by an aroma of cheap perfume, froths, foams and screeches in her frantic endeavor to "tear a passion to tatters." We are glad, therefore, and proud to note, inasmuch as MISS HILL is an old Indianapolitan, that she does not by a jug full belong to that class of rostrum "ranters," but is quite worthy to take her place far up in the ranks of the perhaps half-dozen, soulful, accomplished, trained interpretors that the whole race can truthfully boast of to-day. Bethel church should have been packed, that it was not, more's the pity for those who spent the evening elsewhere. Appearing upon the programme during the evening, and adding much to the occasion, were such well known ladies and gentlemen as Nettie Maud Christy, Georgia Porter, Duretta Dixson, Roxie Hall Jones, Gertie Guthrie, Chas. S. Johnson, James Mann and Alphonso Johnson. It is just a suggestion, but how would it do for the managers, Dr Elbert and Mr Lewis, to prevail upon MISS HILL to appear once more before an Indianapolis audience before she returns to her St. Louis home

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State of Indiana, Marion County, ss: In the Circuit Court of Marion County, in the State of Indiana. No. 6755. Complaint, Divorce.

Be it known, That on the 30th day of June, 1893, the above named plaintiff, by his attorney, filed in the office of the Circuit Court of Marion County, in the State of Indiana, his complaint against the above named defendant and the said plaintiff having also filed in said Clerk's office the affidavit of a competent person, showing that said defendant Sadie Hamilton is not a resident of the State of Indiana, and that said action is for divorce, and that said defendant is a necessary party thereto, and whereas said plaintiff having by endorsement on said complaint required said defendant to appear in said Court and answer or demur thereto, on the 4th day of September, 1893

Now, Therefore By order of said Court, said Court, said defendant last above named is hereby notified of the filing and pendency of said complaint against her, and that unless she appear and answer or demur thereto, at the calling of said cause on the 4th day of September 1893, the same being the 1st judicial day of a term of said court, to be begun and held at the Court House in the City of Indianapolis, on the 1st Monday in September, 1893, said complaint and the matters and things therein contained and alleged, will be heard and determined in her absence.

JOHN R. WILSON, Clerk.
H. P. HILL, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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